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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4, 1905.

At 11 o'clock in the forenoon, on the first Wednesday of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and five, being the day prescribed by the constitution for the Legislature of New Hampshire to assemble, the following named persons, elected Senators, assembled in the capitol, in the city of Concord, in said state, and His Excellency the Governor, attended by the Honorable Council, having come into the Senate chamber, took and subscribed the oaths of office, and were duly qualified as Senators, agreeably to the provisions of the constitution, namely:

From District No. 1—Garvin R. Magoon.
2—Ernest L. Bell.
3—George E. Whitney.
4—George H. Adams.
5—Samuel S. Parker.
6—Frederick A. Holmes.
7—George H. Bartlett.
8—Fred H. Kimball.
9—Frank P. Quimby.
10—Harry H. Dudley.
11—Newman Durell.
12—James H. Kelsey.
13—George H. Follansbee.

From District No. 14—Henry D. Learned.

15—Herbert J. Taft.

16—John B. Cavanaugh.

17—Johann Adam Graf.

18—Arthur W. Dinsmore.

19—Charles W. Abbott.

20—Wallace W. Cole.

21—Walter A. Allen.

22—Frank B. Clark.

23—Thomas Loughlin.

24—Thomas Entwistle.

His Excellency the Governor and the Honorable Council then withdrawing, the Senate was called to order by Thomas F. Clifford, clerk of the Senate of last session.

The clerk stated that the first business was the selection of a temporary presiding officer.

On motion of Senator Parker, Senator Taft was chosen temporary presiding officer.

The clerk requested Senators Parker and Loughlin to conduct the temporary presiding officer to the chair.

Senator Taft having assumed the chair, the Senate, on motion of Senator Bartlett, proceeded to the choice of a President by ballot, with the following result:

Whole number of votes	21
Necessary to a choice	11
Hon. George H. Adams had	21

And the Hon. George H. Adams, having received a majority of all votes cast, was declared elected.

The chair requested Senators Bartlett and Follansbee to conduct the President to the chair.

The President, having assumed the chair, addressed the Senate as follows:

Senators:

In assuming the duties of the chair, I confidently rely upon your patience, forbearance and good will, without

which I cannot hope to discharge them with any degree of satisfaction to you or credit to myself.

In the performance of those duties I trust I shall never forget that the chair is but the servant of the Senate, owing implicit obedience at all times to its will.

I thank you most sincerely for the high honor you have conferred upon me, and await the pleasure of the Senate.

On motion of Senator Bell, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That Louis A. Thorp, as clerk, be elected by acclamation; that Martin W. Fitzpatrick, as assistant clerk, be elected by acclamation; that William H. Weston, as sergeant-at-arms, be elected by acclamation; that Morris T. Clement, as messenger, be elected by acclamation; and that William W. Critchett, as doorkeeper, be elected by acclamation; and that Louis A. Thorp, Martin W. Fitzpatrick, William H. Weston, Morris T. Clement and William W. Critchett are hereby elected to the several positions named, respectively.

Thereupon Louis A. Thorp, Martin W. Fitzpatrick, William H. Weston, Morris T. Clement and William W. Critchett appeared, signified to their acceptance, and were duly sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties before the President.

A true record.

THOMAS F. CLIFFORD,
Clerk for 1903-'04.

A true copy. Attest:

THOMAS F. CLIFFORD,
Clerk for 1903-'04.

On motion of Senator Abbott, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate for the last session be the rules of the Senate for the present session until otherwise ordered.

On motion of Senator Cavanaugh, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That, until otherwise ordered, the Senate will meet at 11 o'clock in the forenoon and at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion of Senator Quimby, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the secretary of state be requested to furnish the Senate the official returns of votes from the various senatorial districts for the state.

On motion of Senator Taft, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the returns of votes in the several senatorial districts be referred to a select committee of three, with instructions to examine and count the same, and report to the Senate whether any vacancies exist and, if so, in what senatorial district.

The President appointed as members of such committee Senators Taft, Dudley and Follansbee.

On motion of Senator Allen, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the clerk of the Senate be authorized to furnish, at the expense of the state, during the session of 1905, two such daily newspapers, printed within the state, to the members and officers of the Senate, as such members and officers may select, and to the Governor and Council.

On motion of Senator Holmes, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the House of Representatives be informed that the Senate, having assembled, has organized by the choice of George H. Adams as president, Louis A. Thorp as clerk, Martin W. Fitzpatrick as assistant clerk, William H. Weston as sergeant-at-arms, Morris T. Clement as messenger and William W. Critchett as doorkeeper, and is now ready to proceed with the business of the session.

On motion of Senator Cavanaugh, the Senate voted to take a recess subject to the call of the President.

[Recess.]

The Senate having reassembled, the Hon. Edward N. Pearson, secretary of state, appeared and presented the returns of votes for senators for the various senatorial districts, as returned to the secretary's office, which were referred to the select committee on returns.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Honorable Senate be informed that the House of Representatives has organized by the election of Rufus N. Elwell as speaker, James M. Cooper as clerk, Harrie M. Young as assistant clerk and John K. Law as sergeant-at-arms, and is now ready to proceed with the business of the session.

The following report from the select committee appointed to examine the votes cast in the various senatorial districts of the state was read, accepted and adopted:

The select committee to whom were referred the returns of votes for senators in the several senatorial districts, have attended to their duties and, having examined the returns made to the secretary of state, as well as the records in the office of said secretary, beg leave to report that they find the state of the vote returned in the several districts as follows:

District No. 1.

Garvin R. Magoon had	.	.	.	3,201
Manasah Perkins had	.	.	.	2,266

and Garvin R. Magoon, having a majority of all the votes cast, is elected.

District No. 2.

Ernest L. Bell had	.	.	.	.	2,656
Silas H. Brigham had	.	.	.	.	1,811
Wellington H. Blood had	.	.	.	.	21

and Ernest L. Bell, having a majority of all the votes cast, is elected.

District No. 3.

George E. Whitney had	.	.	.	.	2,742
Frank Collins had	.	.	.	.	1,497
Scattering	.	.	.	.	2

and George E. Whitney, having a majority of all the votes cast, is elected.

District No. 4.

George H. Adams had	.	.	.	.	2,817
Edwin P. Hodgdon had	.	.	.	.	1,538
Arthur H. Drury had	.	.	.	.	110

and George H. Adams, having a majority of all the votes cast, is elected.

District No. 5.

Samuel S. Parker had	.	.	.	.	2,376
Frank R. Marston had	.	.	.	.	1,969

and Samuel S. Parker, having a majority of all the votes cast, is elected.

District No. 6.

Frederick A. Holmes had	.	.	.	.	2,644
Harry S. Chase had	.	.	.	.	1,698

and Frederick A. Holmes, having a majority of all the votes cast, is elected.

District No. 7.

George H. Bartlett had	.	.	.	.	2,496
John McCrillis had	.	.	.	.	1,512

and George H. Bartlett, having a majority of all the votes cast, is elected.

District No. 8.

Fred H. Kimball had	1,951
Horace O. Chase had	1,654

and Fred H. Kimball, having a majority of all the votes cast, is elected.

District No. 9.

Frank P. Quimby had	2,558
Henry H. Metcalf had	1,374

and Frank P. Quimby, having a majority of all the votes cast, is elected.

District No. 10.

Harry H. Dudley had	1,650
Dennis E. Sullivan had	1,074
Alfred Larson had	22

and Harry H. Dudley, having a majority of all the votes cast, is elected.

District No. 11.

Newman Durell had	2,377
Howard F. Hill had	1,768
Scattering	13

and Newman Durell, having a majority of all the votes cast, is elected.

District No. 12.

James H. Kelsey had	2,279
Samuel Welch had	1,684

and James H. Kelsey, having a majority of all the votes cast, is elected.

District No. 13.

George H. Follansbee had	1,446
Charles Wright, 2d, had	1,076

and George H. Follansbee, having a majority of all the votes cast, is elected.

District No. 14.

Henry D. Learned had	.	.	.	1,959
Aaron B. Woodbury had	.	.	.	760

and Henry D. Learned, having a majority of all the votes cast, is elected.

District No. 15.

Herbert J. Taft had	.	.	.	1,385
Herbert O. Hadley had	.	.	.	1,370
Scattering	.	.	.	2

and Herbert J. Taft, having a majority of all the votes cast, is elected.

District No. 16.

John B. Cavanaugh had	.	.	.	1,337
Roland Rowell had	.	.	.	373

and John B. Cavanaugh, having a majority of all the votes cast, is elected.

District No. 17.

Johann Adam Graf had	.	.	.	1,691
Charles J. Darrah had	.	.	.	945

and Johann Adam Graf, having a majority of all the votes cast, is elected.

District No. 18.

Arthur W. Dinsmore had	.	.	.	3,048
Augustus Filion had	.	.	.	2,453

and Arthur W. Dinsmore, having a majority of all the votes cast, is elected.

District No. 19.

Charles W. Abbott had	.	.	.	1,997
Frank E. Avery had	.	.	.	990

and Charles W. Abbott, having a majority of all the votes cast, is elected.

District No. 20.

Wallace W. Cole had	1,848
Ira H. Proctor had	1,754

and Wallace W. Cole, having a majority of all the votes cast, is elected.

District No. 21.

Walter A. Allen had	2,551
LaRoy S. Sanborn had	1,325

and Walter A. Allen, having a majority of all the votes cast, is elected.

District No. 22.

Frank B. Clark had	1,527
John C. Bartlett had	918
Charles W. Leighton had	55

and Frank B. Clark, having a majority of all the votes cast, is elected.

District No. 23.

Thomas Loughlin had	1,652
Edward D. Smith had	1,509
John Frank Hill had	26

and Thomas Loughlin, having a majority of all the votes cast, is elected.

District No. 24.

Thomas Entwistle had	1,508
John H. Dowd had	646

and Thomas Entwistle, having a majority of all the votes cast, is elected.

HERBERT J. TAFT,
GEO. H. FOLLANSBEE,
H. H. DUDLEY,

Committee.

On motion of Senator Bell, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

On motion of Senator Magoon, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, that the joint rules of the last Legislature be the joint rules of this Legislature, until otherwise ordered.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has adopted the following resolution, in the adoption of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

Resolved, That a committee of five, consisting of the Speaker and four members, be appointed by the chair to report on the subject of proper rules of procedure in this House, and that they, with such members as the Senate may join, be a committee on Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives.

On motion of Senator Taft the foregoing resolution was concurred in.

On motion of the same Senator, the Senate adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee of two, consisting of the President and one Senator, be appointed by the chair as a committee on Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives to act with a similar committee on the part of the House.

The President appointed as member of such committee on the part of the Senate, Senator Taft.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has voted to concur with the Honorable Senate in the passage of the following resolution:

Resolved by the Senate, That the joint rules of the last Legislature be the joint rules of this Legislature until otherwise ordered.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Honorable Senate be notified that the House of Representatives will be ready to meet the Senate in joint convention for the purpose of canvassing the votes for Governor and Councilors and for the election of a commissary-general agreeably to the provisions of the constitution, at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

On motion of Senator Cavanaugh, the Senate met the House of Representatives in joint convention for the purpose of canvassing the votes for Governor and Councilors and for the election of a commissary-general, agreeably to the provisions of the constitution, at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

(See House Proceedings.)

Upon returning to the Senate chamber, on motion of Senator Entwistle, the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 5, 1905.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the Journal having been commenced, on

motion of Senator Dinsmore the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following resolution, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

Resolved, That the Honorable Senate be notified that the House of Representatives will be ready to meet the Senate in joint convention at 12 o'clock for the purpose of receiving His Excellency the Governor and any communication he may be pleased to make, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before such convention.

On motion of Senator Taft the Senate voted to meet the House of Representatives in joint convention at 12 o'clock.

On motion of Senator Parker, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourn, it adjourn to meet Friday morning at 9.30 o'clock and when it adjourn Friday morning it be to meet Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

On motion of Senator Follansbee, the Senate voted to take a recess until 11.55 o'clock.

Upon reassembling, the Senate met the House of Representatives in joint convention at 12 o'clock.

(See House Proceedings.)

Upon returning to the Senate chamber, on motion of Senator Clark, the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, JANUARY 9, 1905.

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 6, 1905.

The senate met according to adjournment.

Senator Quimby, having assumed the chair, read the following communication :

PLYMOUTH, N. H., January 6, 1905.

Senator Quimby:

Please preside for me at the morning session today of the New Hampshire Senate, and oblige.

Yours truly,

GEORGE H. ADAMS,
President.

The reading of the journal, having been commenced, on motion of Senator Learned the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

On motion of the same Senator the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, JANUARY 9, 1905.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The journal was read and approved.

The President announced the following standing and joint standing committees:

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Judiciary.—Senators Taft, Cavanaugh, Parker, Bartlett, Abbott.

Revision of the Laws.—Senators Cavanaugh, Parker, Holmes, Magoon, Follansbee.

Railroads.—Senators Durell, Taft, Cole, Bell, Loughlin.

Banks.—Senators Dudley, Clark, Abbott, Graf, Parker.

Finance.—Senators Bartlett, Holmes, Graf, Dudley, Magoon.

Agriculture.—Senators Learned, Kelsey, Cole, Durell, Loughlin.

Education.—Senators Magoon, Allen, Bell, Taft, Follansbee.

Incorporations.—Senators Parker, Clark, Whitney, Durrell, Dinsmore.

Military Affairs.—Senators Entwistle, Whitney, Dudley, Clark, Dinsmore.

Claims.—Senators Abbott, Entwistle, Quimby, Holmes, Graf.

Towns and Parishes.—Senators Clark, Kimball, Abbott, Learned, Loughlin.

Roads, Bridges and Canals.—Senators Quimby, Follansbee, Bartlett, Entwistle, Bell.

State Prison and Industrial School.—Senators Kelsey, Dinsmore, Durrell, Entwistle, Dudley.

Elections.—Senators Cole, Kelsey, Holmes, Taft, Loughlin.

State Hospital.—Senators Allen, Bell, Cavanaugh, Kimball, Quimby.

Labor.—Senators Taft, Learned, Dinsmore, Durrell, Whitney.

Manufactures.—Senators Whitney, Bartlett, Kimball, Graf, Clark.

Soldiers' Home.—Senators Holmes, Entwistle, Learned, Kimball, Cavanaugh.

Fisheries and Game.—Senators Kimball, Cole, Magoon, Quimby, Dinsmore.

Public Health.—Senators Bell, Allen, Dinsmore, Kelsey, Whitney.

Forestry.—Senators Loughlin, Magoon, Cole, Allen, Parker.

Public Improvements.—Senators Graf, Follansbee, Allen, Abbott, Holmes.

Rules.—President Adams, Senators Taft, Follansbee.

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES.

Engrossed Bills.—Senators Quimby, Learned.

State Library.—Senator Bartlett.

State House and State House Yard.—Senator Kelsey.

On motion of Senator Learned, the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1905.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The journal was read and approved.

Senator Bell of District No. 2 gave notice that on tomorrow, or some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce bills with the following titles: An act to promote the accumulation of a surplus by Guaranty Savings Banks;

An act for the protection of Savings Banks and other savings institutions;

An act to legalize the annual meeting of the School District of Plymouth, held March 10, 1904.

Senator Holmes of District No. 6 gave notice that on tomorrow, or some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled An act in amendment of and addition to chapter 64 of the Public Statutes, entitled "Taxation of Railroads and Telegraph and Telephone Lines."

On motion of Senator Abbott, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the clerk be authorized to procure the services of a stenographer, whose duties it shall be to attend the sessions of the Judiciary Committee, and when not so engaged to assist the clerk of the Senate.

On motion of Senator Cavanaugh, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the clerk be authorized to procure the services of a stenographer, whose duties it shall be to attend the sessions of the Committee on Revision of the Laws and other committees of the Senate, and when not so engaged to assist the clerk and members of the Senate as they may require.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following

resolution, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

WHEREAS, Lewis W. Phillips has been elected chaplain of the House of Representatives for the present session,

Resolved, That prayers be offered in the House five minutes before the hour fixed for the first session each day, and that His Excellency the Governor, the Council, and the Honorable Senate be informed thereof, and be invited to attend.

The House of Representatives has adopted the following resolution, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That a committee of three on the part of the House be appointed to confer with a like committee on the part of the Senate, to make assignment of rooms to the various committees and employees of both branches of the Legislature, and the Speaker has appointed as members of such committee on the part of the House, Mr. Hoskins of Lisbon, Mr. Barr of Manchester, and Mr. Ahern of Concord.

On motion of Senator Clark, the foregoing resolution was concurred in.

The President appointed as members of such committee on the part of the Senate, Senators Clark and Quimby.

On motion of Senator Allen, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Senate accept the invitation to attend prayers, extended by the House of Representatives.

On motion of Senator Bell, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

Senator Magoon, of District No. 1, gave notice that on tomorrow, or some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled An act in amendment of chapter 44, Laws of 1893, relating to the Forestry Commission.

The Committee on Rules reported the following resolution, and recommended its adoption:

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be amended by adding the following:

Every bill and joint resolution appropriating money, which has been favorably reported upon by any other committee, shall be recommitted to the Committee on Finance for revision.

The report was accepted and resolution adopted.

On motion of Senator Kimball the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the clerk of the Senate be instructed to procure twenty-six copies of Hon. William M. Chase's revised edition of the Public Statutes; and furnish one copy to each member and to the clerk and assistant clerk of the Senate.

On motion of Senator Bartlett, the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1905.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The journal was read and approved.

Senator Cavanaugh, of District No. 16, gave notice that on tomorrow, or some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled An act in amendment of section 8, chapter 177 of the Public Statutes, allowing guardians to lease wards' real estate with the consent of the judge of probate.

Agreeably to previous notice, Senator Bell introduced the following entitled bills, which were severally read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Banks:

An act to promote the accumulation of a surplus by guaranty savings banks.

An act for the protection of savings banks and other savings institutions.

Agreeably to previous notice, the same Senator also introduced the following entitled bill, which was read a first

and second time and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

An act to legalize the annual meeting of the school district of Plymouth, held March 10, 1904.

The following report from the Special Committee on Assignment of Rooms was accepted and adopted:

The Special Committee on the Assignment of Rooms to the several committees of the Senate report the following assignments:

On Agriculture, office of superintendent public instruction.

On Incorporations, adjutant-general's office.

On Judiciary, room No. 11.

On Revision of the Laws, Senate reception room.

On Railroads, adjutant-general's office.

On Banks, adjutant-general's office.

On Finance, room No. 6.

On Manufactures, room No. 11.

On Roads, Bridges and Canals, Senate reception room.

On Education, room No. 11.

On Military Affairs, labor commissioner's office.

On Claims, room No. 11.

On Towns and Parishes, room No. 11.

On State Prison and Industrial School, adjutant-general's office.

On Elections, room No. 11.

On State Hospital, room No. 6.

On Labor, adjutant-general's office.

On Soldiers' Home, labor commissioner's office.

On Fisheries and Game, state library room.

On Public Health, insurance commissioner's office.

On Rules, Senate reception room.

On Public Improvement, office of board of health.

On Forestry, office of board of health.

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES.

On Engrossed Bills, office of secretary of state.

On State Library, state library.

On State House and State House Yard, state library room.

Employees, Senate chamber and reception room.

FRANK B. CLARK,
For the Committee.

On motion of Senator Bartlett, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the state treasurer be requested to communicate, for the information of the Senate, a statement of the receipts and disbursements of the treasury department, from June 1, to December 31, 1904, and also an estimate of the ordinary expenses of the treasury department for the years 1905-1906.

On motion of Senator Bell, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

Senator Kelsey, of District No. 12, gave notice that on tomorrow, or some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

An act in amendment of chapter 60 of the Public Statutes, relating to the collection of taxes.

On motion of Senator Loughlin, the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12, 1905.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The journal was read and approved.

Senator Parker, of District No. 5, gave notice that on tomorrow, or some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled An act to protect the waters of Alton Bay from pollution by sawdust and other waste.

Senator Holmes, of District No. 6, gave notice that on tomorrow, or some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled An act repealing an act entitled

“An act establishing the office of medical referee and amending chapter 262 of the Public Statutes relating to coroner’s inquests,” passed and approved April 2, 1903.

Agreeably to previous notice, Senator Cavanaugh introduced the following entitled bill, which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws:

An act in amendment of section 8, chapter 177 of the Public Statutes, allowing guardians to lease wards’ real estate with the consent of the judge of probate.

Agreeably to previous notice, Senator Kelsey introduced the following entitled bill, which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws:

An act in amendment of chapter 60 of the Public Statutes, relating to the collection of taxes.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The Speaker has named as members of the joint standing committees of the House and Senate, on the part of the House:

On Engrossed Bills.—Messrs. Spaulding of Ashland and Lombard of Colebrook.

On State Library.—Messrs. Gould of Concord, Donahue of Manchester, and Eastman of Andover.

On State House and State House Yard.—Messrs. Willis of Concord, Emerson of Henniker, and Libby of Dover.

The House of Representatives has passed the following resolution, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, that the joint rules printed in the larger manual of the General Court for 1903 be, and hereby are, adopted as the joint rules for the present session.

On motion of Senator Taft, the foregoing resolution was concurred in.

Senator Dudley, of District No. 10, gave notice that on tomorrow, or some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled An act for the reorganization of the Forestry Commission, and the protection of forests from fire.

On motion of Senator Holmes, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

Senator Entwistle, of District No. 24, gave notice that on tomorrow, or some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled An act in relation to life insurance companies.

Agreeably to previous notice, Senator Holmes introduced the following entitled bill, which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Finance:

An act in amendment of and addition to chapter 64 of the Public Statutes, entitled "Taxation of Railroads and Telegraph and Telephone Lines."

Senator Cavanaugh, for the Committee on Revision of the Laws, to whom was referred An act in amendment of section 8, chapter 177 of the Public Statutes, allowing guardians to lease wards' real estate with the consent of the judge of probate, having considered the same reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

Senator Abbott, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred An act to legalize the annual meeting of the School District of Plymouth held March 10, 1904, having considered the same reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and on motion of Senator Abbott, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time and passed.

On motion of Senator Bartlett the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourn, it adjourn to meet Friday morning at 9.30 o'clock, and when it adjourn Friday morning it be to meet Monday morning at 9.30 o'clock.

On motion of Senator Entwistle, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourn Monday morning it be to meet Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock.

On motion of Senator Kimball, the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 13, 1905.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

Senator Dudley, having assumed the chair, read the following communication:

PLYMOUTH, N. H., January 13, 1905.

Senator Dudley:

Please preside for me at the morning session today of the New Hampshire Senate, and oblige

Yours truly,

GEORGE H. ADAMS,

President.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Parker, the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

On motion of Senator Quimby, the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, JANUARY 16, 1905.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

Senator Dudley, having assumed the chair, read the following communication:

TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, 1905.

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PLYMOUTH, N. H., January 16, 1905.

Senator Dudley:

Please preside for me at the morning session, today, of the New Hampshire Senate, and oblige

Yours truly,

GEORGE H. ADAMS,
President.

The journal was read and approved.

On motion of Senator Learned, the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, 1905.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The journal was read and approved.

Senator Magoon, of District No. 1, gave notice that on tomorrow, or some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled An act to incorporate "The Coös County Telephone Company."

Agreeably to previous notice, Senator Holmes introduced the following entitled bill, which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

An act repealing an act entitled "An act establishing the office of medical referee and amending chapter 262 of the Public Statutes relating to coroners' inquests," passed and approved April 2, 1903.

Agreeably to previous notice, Senator Dudley introduced the following entitled bill, which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Forestry:

An act for the reorganization of the Forestry Commission, and the protection of forests from fire.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Senator Bell was granted leave of absence for the remainder of the week on account of the death of a near relative.

Senator Dudley, of District No. 10, gave notice that on tomorrow, or some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 92, Laws of 1903, relating to fixing office hours of state officers.

On motion of Senator Magoon, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

Senator Dinsmore, of District No. 18, gave notice that on tomorrow, or some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled An act amending section 14, chapter 180 of the Public Statutes, relating to hours of labor of women and minors under the age of eighteen years in manufacturing or mechanical establishments.

Senator Clark, of District No. 22, gave notice that on tomorrow, or some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce bills with the following titles:

An act authorizing the United Gas and Electric Company to sell and convey its property and franchises to the Dover Gas Light Company.

An act authorizing the Dover Gas Light Company to purchase and operate the property and franchises of the United Gas and Electric Company.

STATE TREASURER'S REPORT.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

OFFICE OF STATE TREASURER.

CONCORD, January 12, 1905.

Hon. George H. Adams, President of the Senate:

SIR:—Agreeably to a resolution of the Senate, adopted January 11, 1905, I have the honor to transmit herewith an abstract of the transactions of the treasury department from June 1, 1904, to December 31, 1904, both dates inclusive, accompanied by a certificate of the accountant and committee of the honorable council, of the result of a special audit of the treasurer's accounts for the above named period.

The cash and cash items on hand June 1,
1904, amounted to \$245,221.94

RECEIPTS TO JANUARY 1, 1905.

Savings bank tax,	\$398,325.67
Building & Loan Association	
tax,	1,031.66
Interest on deposits,	2,958.03
State tax,	266,688.36
Railroad tax,	386,141.40
Expenses railroad commis-	
sioners,	7,198.78
Insurance tax (foreign com-	
panies),	41.92
Insurance tax (home stock	
companies),	14,850.00
Telegraph tax,	2,074.00
Telephone tax,	9,797.10
Soldiers' Home,	1,972.52

Fees, secretary of state,	\$2,228.50	
Fees, insurance department,	1,599.25	
Escheated estates,	714.04	
Fines and forfeitures,	745.86	
Fines, N. H. National Guard,	45.00	
Charter fees,	230.00	
Benjamin Thompson estate,	85,974.38	
Miscellaneous revenue,	1,000.00	
Board of registration in dentistry,	142.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,183,758.47
Total receipts,		<hr/> \$1,428,980.47

DISBURSEMENTS TO JANUARY 1, 1905.

Governor's salary,	\$1,500.00
Secretary of state,	2,250.00
Deputy secretary of state,	900.00
State treasurer,	1,875.00
Deputy state treasurer,	900.00
Adjutant-general,	1,125.00
Superintendent of public instruction,	1,534.62
Librarian and assistants,	3,420.11
Warden of state prison,	1,500.00
Chaplain of state prison,	600.00
Janitor of state house,	487.50
Attorney-general,	1,875.00
Law reporter,	1,350.00
Secretary board of equalization,	450.00
Indexing records (secretary of state),	750.00
Secretary board of agriculture,	1,125.00
Insurance commissioner,	1,500.00
Clerical expenses, treasury department,	750.00
Clerk, adjutant-general's department,	375.00
Clerk, superintendent of public instruction,	750.00
Clerk, insurance department,	750.00

Clerk, bank commissioners,	\$750.00
Secretary forestry commission,	750.00
Labor commissioner,	1,125.00
Watchmen at state house,	975.00
Honorable council,	2,193.80
Governor's secretary,	600.00
Justices of supreme court,	13,650.00
Clerk of supreme court,	375.00
Messenger, supreme court,	70.00
Justices of superior court,	13,650.00
Judges of probate,	6,975.00
Registers of probate,	6,450.00
Secretary board of charities and correction,	900.00
Clerk, board of charities and correction,	450.00
Historian,	59.29
Highway department,	3,766.33
Highway engineers,	1,762.43
Highways to public waters,	3,427.78
State house,	1,398.46
State printing,	9,433.81
State library,	6,667.77
Trustees of state library (expenses),	51.95
Trustees of normal school (expenses),	194.65
State truant officer,	101.32
Commissioners of pharmacy,	612.98
Commissioners of lunacy,	614.00
Board of agriculture,	1,202.30
Board of equalization,	460.00
Constitutional convention,	150.00
Regimental histories,	570.00
Board of charities and correction,	432.55
Board of health,	2,953.48
Bank commissioners,	6,477.17
Railroad commissioners,	5,581.17
Fish commissioners,	6,473.82
Fish hatcheries,	60.33
Fish screens,	156.71

Game detectives,	\$1,419.05
Contagious diseases (cattle),	7,914.56
Bounty on wild animals,	2,370.00
Incidentals,	2,476.60
Indexing records (registrar vital statistics),	1,454.12
Indexing province records,	1,070.50
Deaf, dumb and blind,	4,693.00
Normal school,	18,750.00
Unclaimed savings bank deposits,	29.40
Industrial school,	4,500.00
Indigent insane,	4,500.00
Convict insane,	4,676.85
Twenty-year patients,	3,671.87
Dependent insane,	37,386.96
State hospital,	30,000.00
Enoch Poor monument,	500.00
Soldiers' Home,	9,627.44
Agricultural College,	10,500.00
Interest on Agricultural College fund,	2,400.00
Interest on Fiske legacy,	527.57
Interest on Hamilton Smith trust fund,	200.00
Escheated estates,	204.02
Auditing printers' accounts,	300.00
Auditing treasurer's accounts,	200.00
Prison library,	172.17
Dartmouth College,	20,000.00
N. H. Historical Society,	500.00
N. H. Horticultural Society,	300.00
Compiling financial statistics,	200.00
Lighting Weirs channel,	407.38
Squam lake, lights and buoys,	318.69
Contingent fund,	366.46
Steamboat inspector,	105.00
New Hampshire reports,	1,050.00
State prison,	4,304.18
Labor bureau,	1,033.42
Forestry commission,	441.55

Public printing commission,	\$202.62
Australian ballot,	2,824.18
Board of registration in dentistry,	176.79
White Mountain roads,	31,793.45
New Hampshire National Guard,	26,894.06
Justices of courts, expenses,	1,354.33
Laboratory of hygiene,	3,543.04
Sanatorium for consumptives,	3,861.88
Epidemic fund,	177.44
Teachers' institutes,	1,093.75
School for feeble-minded,	8,033.64
Bonds,	90,000.00
Coupons and interest on registered bonds,	22,555.00
Vicksburg monument,	3,000.00
Highway commission,	1,171.20
Railroad tax,	211,248.19
Savings bank tax,	328,303.48
Insurance tax,	9,513.59
Manchester armory,	26,919.50
Literary fund,	31,017.25
School fund,	18,851.25
High school tuition,	3,691.34
Legislative manuals,	2.50
War album,	2.00
Building and Loan Association tax,	1,031.66

Total disbursements,	1,133,122.26
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Cash and cash items to balance,	295,858.15
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\$1,428,980.41

To His Excellency, the Governor, and the Honorable Council:

An examination and audit of the accounts of the state treasurer for the seven months from May 31 to Dec. 31, 1904, has been made by auditing committee of the council and the accountant, and we respectfully report the result as below.

The condition of this department is highly satisfactory and the treasurer and assistants are to be commended for their efficiency and care.

We find the receipts from the various sources of the state's income credited to proper accounts and that disbursements have been made as required by the statutes, and all are properly vouched.

Cash on hand June 1, 1904,	\$245,221.94	
Receipts from June 1 to Dec. 31, 1904,	1,183,758.47	
	<hr/>	\$1,428,980.41

Disbursements from June 1, to Dec. 31, 1904,	\$1,133,122.26	
Treasurer's cash balance,	295,858.15	
	<hr/>	\$1,428,980.41

Other funds in hands of treasurer are:

Benjamin Thompson fund at original appraisal,	\$319,191.76	
Investment on account Benjamin Thompson estate,	177,345.53	
State prison account,	609.99	
Deposits of railroad corporations to secure land damages,	372.50	
Deposits of boulevard commission to secure land damages,	33.00	
Balance of literary fund,	533.31	
Spanish war gratuity,	609.95	
	<hr/>	\$498,696.04
Treasurer's cash balance,		295,858.15
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Total,		\$794,554.19

[Signed]

F. E. KALEY,
A. A. COLLINS,

Committee of the Honorable Council.

IRA CROSS,
Accountant.

From the foregoing statement it appears that the disbursements for the first seven months of the current fiscal year have been \$1,133,122.26. To determine the actual expense account for the period of seven months, the following items should be deducted from the total disbursements:

Expenses railroad commissioners,	\$5,581.17
Unclaimed savings bank deposits,	29.40
Soldiers' Home (amount received from U. S.),	1,972.52
Teachers' institutes,	1,093.75
Bonds redeemed,	90,000.00
Railroad tax to towns,	211,248.19
Savings bank tax to towns,	328,303.48
Insurance tax to towns,	9,513.59
Literary fund to towns,	31,017.25
Building and Loan Association tax to towns,	1,031.66
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	\$679,791.01
Actual expense from June 1 to Dec. 31, 1904,	453,331.25
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	\$1,133,122.26

This shows an average of nearly \$65,000.00 a month. Should the expense for the next five months (which will include the payrolls of the present session of the Legislature) continue in the same ratio, the expense account for the current fiscal year will be approximately \$778,000.00.

The revenue account for the year 1903-'04 was	\$704,550.27
For the present year it will be less by the sum	
of (reduction of state tax)	125,000.00

Estimated revenue for the current year,	\$579,550.27
The available cash balance in the treasury	
Dec. 31, 1904, was	\$295,858.15
The balance Dec. 31, 1902, was	770,232.34

The immediate demands upon the treasury are as follows:

Balance insurance tax due towns,	\$611.25
Balance railroad tax due towns,	13,029.35
Balance savings bank tax due towns,	33,658.51
Balance literary fund due towns,	5,512.65
Balance school fund due towns,	4,998.75
Balance high school tuition due towns,	1,308.66
Balance bonds due Jan. 1, 1905,	63,200.00
Balance interest,	5,500.00
Pay-rolls, Legislature,	110,000.00
Hedgehog bounty due in January,	5,000.00
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	\$242,819.17

In addition to above items the current expenses for five months, including salaries, appropriations for state institutions, etc., must be provided for, which will practically exhaust the cash on hand and also all additional revenue that may be received prior to May 31, 1905.

The state will be obliged to borrow money for its current expenses from June 1, to October 1, when the savings bank taxes will be available.

Although not called for by the terms of the resolution, I would respectfully call attention to the following statement of the account current between the state and the cities, towns and unincorporated places for the year 1904: The towns were credited with the following items:

Insurance tax,	\$10,124.84
Railroad tax,	224,277.54
Savings bank tax,	361,961.99
Literary fund,	36,529.90
School fund,	23,850.00
High school tuition,	5,000.00
Building & Loan Association tax,	1,031.66
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Total credits,	\$662,775.93
State tax assessed,	300,000.00
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Balance in favor of towns,	\$362,775.93

In the settlement of these accounts 194 cities and towns received balances amounting to \$371,441.48; 41 towns and 22 unincorporated places paid balances amounting to \$8,665.55.

Net balance to towns, \$362,775.93. The state has paid to the towns \$1.20+ for every dollar assessed as a state tax.

The resolution of the Senate directs the treasurer to submit an estimate of the ordinary expenses for the years 1905 and 1906.

It is impossible for the treasurer, or anyone, to accurately or even approximately estimate the ordinary expenses, in anticipation of legislation, for the reason that there are so many accounts where the annual appropriation is unlimited.

The ordinary expenses for the fiscal year 1903-'04 amounted to \$381,499.44, which did not include the expenses of a session of the Legislature.

As an illustration of the difficulty of estimating expenses, your attention is called to one account.

DEPENDENT INSANE.

Amount expended in 1903-'04,	\$31,736.52
For the first three quarters of 1904-'05 as follows:	
First quarter,	\$10,097.47
Second quarter,	12,542.16
Third quarter,	14,747.33
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Total for nine months,	\$37,386.96

It is apparent that the expenditure on this account is now on the basis of \$60,000.00 per annum, with the prospect of a considerable increase.

Taking the ordinary expenses for the year 1903-'04 as a basis for computation, it would appear that the amount \$381,499.44 must be increased on this account alone by \$30,000.00, showing the sum of \$411,449.44 required for ordin-

ary expenses, under existing statutes, for the fiscal year 1905-'06, the first of the ensuing biennial term. For the second, or legislative year, 1906-'07, the ordinary expense account will be increased by the cost of the session of the Legislature, estimated at \$125,000.00, a total for that year of \$536,000.00.

Respectfully submitted,

SOLON A. CARTER,

Treasurer.

On motion of Senator Bartlett, the report was laid upon the table and the usual number of copies ordered to be printed.

The following entitled Senate bill, having been printed, was taken from the table, read a third time and passed:

An act in amendment of section 8, chapter 177 of the Public Statutes, allowing guardians to lease wards' real estate with the consent of the judge of probate.

On motion of Senator Durell, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That, until otherwise ordered, the Senate will meet at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion of Senator Loughlin, the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18, 1905.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Cole, the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

Senator Cavanaugh, of District No. 16, gave notice that on tomorrow, or some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled An act in amendment of sections 1, 2 and 5 of chapter 105 of the Session Laws of 1901, ap-

proved March 22, 1901, and as amended at the session of 1903, relating to political caucuses and conventions.

Senator Abbott, of District No. 19, gave notice that on tomorrow, or some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce bills with the following titles:

An act to establish the Western judicial district of Rockingham county.

An act to incorporate the "Derry Gas Light Company."

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed bills with the following titles, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

An act to change the name of L'Association Canado-Americaine and confirm its organization.

An act to authorize the Concord & Montreal Railroad to secure the foreclosure of the mortgage of the Nashua, Acton & Boston Railroad, and purchase the mortgaged property at foreclosure sale.

The House of Representatives has passed the following resolution, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

Resolved, That the Honorable Senate be notified that the House of Representatives will be ready to meet the Senate in joint convention at 12 o'clock noon, today, Jan. 18, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a secretary of state and state treasurer.

On motion of Senator Holmes, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Senate meet the House of Representatives in joint convention at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a secretary of state and state treasurer.

The following entitled bills sent up from the House of

Representatives were severally read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

An act to change the name of L'Association Canado-Americaine and confirm its organization.

An act to authorize the Concord & Montreal Railroad to secure the foreclosure of the mortgage of the Nashua, Acton & Boston Railroad, and purchase the mortgaged property at foreclosure sale.

Agreeably to previous notice, Senator Entwistle introduced the following entitled bill, which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

An act in relation to life insurance companies.

Agreeably to previous notice, Senator Dudley introduced the following entitled bill, which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 92, Laws of 1903, relating to fixing office hours of state officers.

Agreeably to previous notice, Senator Parker introduced the following entitled bill, which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Public Improvements:

An act to protect the waters of Alton Bay from pollution by sawdust and other waste.

Agreeably to previous notice, Senator Clark introduced the following entitled bills, which were severally read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Incorporations:

An act authorizing the United Gas and Electric Company to sell and convey its property and franchises to the Dover Gas Light Company.

An act authorizing the Dover Gas Light Company to purchase and operate the property and franchises of the United Gas and Electric Company.

Senator Parker, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred An act to change the name of L'Association Canado-Americaine and confirm its organization, having

considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

On motion of Senator Bartlett, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time and passed.

On motion of the same Senator, the Senate took a recess until 11.55 o'clock.

Upon reassembling, the Senate met the House of Representatives in joint convention at 12 o'clock.

(See House proceedings.)

Upon returning to the Senate chamber, Senator Cole, of District No. 20, gave notice that on tomorrow, or some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill with the following title:

An act to protect the waters of Stillwater Pond in Salem.

On motion of Senator Entwistle, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

Senator Follansbee, of District No. 13, gave notice that on tomorrow, or some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled An act to amend chapter 236 of the Session Laws of 1901, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Peerless Casualty Company."

Senator Allen, of District No. 21, gave notice that on tomorrow, or some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled An act to extend the time for the construction of the Manchester & Haverhill Street Railway and for other purposes.

Senator Magoon, of District No. 1, gave notice that on tomorrow, or some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled An act to revise the charter of the Coös and Essex Water Company, approved March 9, 1899.

Senator Parker, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred An act to authorize the Concord & Montreal

Railroad to secure the foreclosure of the mortgage of the Nashua, Acton & Boston Railroad, and purchase the mortgaged property at foreclosure sale, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives concurs with the Honorable Senate in the passage of the following entitled bill sent down from the Honorable Senate:

An act to legalize the annual meeting of the school district of Plymouth, held March 10, 1904.

On motion of Senator Magoon, the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, 1905.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The journal was read and approved.

Agreeably to previous notice, Senator Cavanaugh introduced the following entitled bill, which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws:

An act in amendment of sections 1, 2 and 5 of chapter 105 of the Session Laws of 1901, approved March 22, 1901, and as amended at the session of 1903, relating to political caucuses and conventions.

Agreeably to previous notice, Senator Cole introduced the following entitled bill, which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Public Improvements:

An act to protect the waters of Stillwater Pond in Salem.

Agreeably to previous notice, Senator Abbott introduced the following entitled bill, which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Incorporations:

An act to incorporate the "Derry Gas Light Company."

Agreeably to previous notice, Senator Dinsmore introduced the following entitled bill, which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Labor:

An act amending section 14, chapter 180 of the Public Statutes, relating to hours of labor of women and minors under the age of eighteen years in manufacturing or mechanical establishments.

Agreeably to previous notice, Senator Follansbee introduced the following entitled bill, which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Incorporations:

An act to amend chapter 236 of the Session Laws of 1901, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Peerless Casualty Company."

Agreeably to previous notice, Senator Magoon introduced the following entitled bills, which were severally read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Incorporations:

An act to revive the charter of the Coös and Essex Water Company, approved March 9, 1899.

An act to incorporate "The Coös County Telephone Company."

The following entitled House bill was read a third time and passed:

An act to authorize the Concord & Montreal Railroad to secure the foreclosure of the mortgage of the Nashua, Acton & Boston Railroad, and purchase the mortgaged property at foreclosure sale.

Senator Cavanaugh, of District No. 16, gave notice that on tomorrow, or some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled An act to incorporate Division No. 7, Ancient Order of Hibernians, of Manchester, New Hampshire.

The following report from the Committee on Engrossed Bills was read and adopted:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined, and found correctly engrossed, the following entitled bills:

An act to legalize the annual meeting of the school district of Plymouth, held March 10, 1904.

An act to change the name of L'Association Canado-Americaine and confirm its organization.

HENRY D. LEARNED,
For the Committee.

On motion of Senator Dudley, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

Senator Holmes, for the Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred An act to protect the waters of Alton Bay from pollution by sawdust and other waste, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

On motion of Senator Magoon, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourn this afternoon, it adjourn to meet at 9.30 o'clock tomorrow morning, and when it adjourn tomorrow morning it be to meet at 7.30 o'clock Monday evening.

On motion of Senator Holmes, the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20, 1905.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

Senator Dudley, having assumed the chair, read the following communication:

MONDAY, JANUARY 23, 1905.

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PLYMOUTH, N. H., January 20, 1905.

Senator Dudley:

Please preside for me at the morning session, today, of the New Hampshire Senate, and oblige

Yours truly,

GEORGE H. ADAMS,
President.

The journal was read and approved.

On motion of Senator Quimby, the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, JANUARY 23, 1905.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The journal was read and approved.

The following message was received from His Excellency, the Governor, by the Honorable Edward N. Pearson, Secretary of State:

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, Jan. 23, 1905.

To the Honorable Senate:

I hereby transmit the following reports:

Of the Secretary of State.

Of the State Treasurer.

Of the Adjutant-General.

Of the Railroad Commissioners.

Of the Insurance Commissioner.

Of the Bank Commissioners.

Of the State Board of Health.

Of the Commissioner of Labor.

Of the State Board of License Commissioners.

Of the Attorney-General.

Of the Trustees of the School for Feeble-minded Children.

Of the State Library.

Of the Commissioners of Lunacy.

Of the Board of Equalization.

Of the Forestry Commission.

Of the Fish and Game Commissioners.

Of the Industrial School Trustees.

Of the Board of Charities and Correction.

Of the State Hospital Trustees.

Of the Officers of the State Prison.

Of the Ocean Boulevard Commission.

Of the Highway Commission for the District of Grafton, Carroll and Coös.

Of Governor Bachelder and Council in relation to State House improvements.

Of Governor Bachelder and Council in relation to a System of Highway Improvement.

Of the Commission on the Enlargement of the State Library Building.

JOHN McLANE,
Governor.

Senator Parker, of District No. 5, gave notice that on tomorrow, or some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled An act to make the birthday of Daniel Webster (January 18) a legal holiday.

Senator Learned, of District No. 14, gave notice that on tomorrow, or some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled An act in amendment of section 4 of chapter 44 of the Laws of 1893, entitled An act for the establishment of a forestry commission.

Senator Taft, of District No. 15, gave notice that on tomorrow, or some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled An act enabling towns to appropriate money for the extermination of the brown tail moth and other insect pests.

Senator Kimball, of District No. 8, gave notice that on tomorrow, or some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce bills with the following titles:

An act in amendment of section 42 of the Session Laws of 1901, in relation to closed season for killing game birds.

An act to establish an open season for pickerel fishing.

Senator Bell, of District No. 2, gave notice that on tomorrow, or some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled An act to amend section 4 of chapter 96 of the Laws of 1901, entitled An act relating to high schools, as amended by section 1 of chapter 31 of the Laws of 1903.

Senator Quimby, of District No. 9, gave notice that on tomorrow, or some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce bills with the following titles:

An act in amendment of chapter 124 of the Public Statutes, relating to dealers in old metals.

An act severing the homestead of Marl D. Chase and others from the town school district of the town of Hopkinton, and annexing the same to the town school district of the City of Concord.

Senator Magoon, of District No. 1, gave notice that on tomorrow, or some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce bills with the following titles:

An act to create a special school district in the town of Stratford.

An act to divide the town of Stratford and constitute two municipal corporations in place thereof.

Agreeably to previous notice, Senator Cavanaugh introduced the following entitled bill, which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Incorporations:

An act to incorporate Division No. 7, Ancient Order of Hibernians, of Manchester, N. H.

On motion of Senator Kimball, the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 24, 1905.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The journal was read and approved.

Agreeably to previous notice, Senator Quimby introduced the following entitled bills, which were severally read a first and second time and referred:

An act severing the homesteads of Marl D. Chase, Herbert M. Kimball and William W. Simonds from the town school district of the town of Hopkinton and annexing the same to the town school district of the City of Concord. To the Committee on Education.

An act in amendment of chapter 124 of the Public Statutes, relating to dealers in old metals. To the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Agreeably to previous notice, Senator Kimball introduced the following entitled bills, which were severally read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game:

An act to establish an open season for pickerel fishing.

An act in amendment of section 42 of chapter 79 of the Session Laws of 1901, in relation to closed season for killing game birds.

Agreeably to previous notice, Senator Abbott introduced the following entitled bill, which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

An act to establish the western judicial district of Rockingham county.

Agreeably to previous notice, Senator Bell introduced the following entitled bill, which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Education:

An act to amend section 4 of chapter 96 of the Laws of 1901, entitled "An act relating to high schools, as amended by section 1 of chapter 31 of the Laws of 1903.

Agreeably to previous notice, Senator Parker introduced the following entitled bill, which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

An act to make the birthday of Daniel Webster (January 18) a legal holiday.

Agreeably to previous notice, Senator Taft introduced the following entitled bill, which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Agriculture:

An act to enable towns and cities to appropriate money for the extermination of the brown-tail moth and other insect pests.

The following entitled Senate bill, having been printed, was taken from the table and ordered to a third reading at three o'clock this afternoon:

An act to protect the waters of Alton Bay from pollution by sawdust and other waste.

The following report from the Committee on Engrossed Bills was read and adopted:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined, and found correctly engrossed, the following entitled bill:

An act to authorize the Concord & Montreal Railroad to secure the foreclosure of the mortgage of the Nashua, Acton & Boston Railroad, and purchase the mortgaged property at foreclosure sale.

HENRY D. LEARNED,
For Committee.

The President announced that the several reports, received from His Excellency, the Governor, by the Honorable Edward N. Pearson, secretary of state, at the session of the Senate, Monday, January 23, 1905, would be referred as follows:

Of the Secretary of State, to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Of the State Treasurer, to the Committee on Finance.

Of the Adjutant-General, to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Of the Railroad Commissioners, to the Committee on Railroads.

Of the Insurance Commissioner, to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Of the Bank Commissioners, to the Committee on Banks.

Of the State Board of Health, to the Committee on Public Health.

Of the Commissioners of Labor, to the Committee on Labor.

Of the State Board of License Commissioners, to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Of the Attorney-General, to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Of the Trustees of the School for Feeble-minded Children, to the Committee on Education.

Of the State Library, to the Committee on State Library.

Of the Commissioners of Lunacy, to the Committee on State Hospital.

Of the Board of Equalization, to the Committee on Finance.

Of the Forestry Commission, to the Committee on Forestry.

Of the Fish and Game Commissioners, to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Of the Industrial School Trustees, to the Committee on State Prison and Industrial School.

Of the Board of Charities and Correction, to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Of the State Hospital Trustees, to the Committee on State Hospital.

Of the Officers of the State Prison, to the Committee on State Prison and Industrial School.

Of the Ocean Boulevard Commission, to the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

Of the Highway Commission for the District of Grafton, Carroll and Coös, to the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

Of Governor Bachelder and Council in relation to State House Improvements, to the Committee on Public Improvements.

Of Governor Bachelder and Council in relation to a Sys-

tem of Highway Improvement, to the Committee on Public Improvements.

Of the Commission on the Enlargement of the State Library Building, to the Committee on State Library.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed bills with the following titles, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

An act to provide for the assessment and collection of a state tax for the year 1905.

An act to change the name of the Mount Pleasant Hotel Company.

The following entitled bills, sent up from the House of Representatives, were severally read a first and second time and referred:

An act to provide for the assessment and collection of a state tax for the year 1905. To the Committee on Finance.

An act to change the name of the Mount Pleasant Hotel Company. To the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Senator Bell, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

Agreeably to previous notice, Senator Learned introduced the following entitled bill, which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Forestry:

An act in amendment of section 4 of chapter 44 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act for the establishment of a forestry commission."

Agreeably to previous notice, Senator Magoon introduced the following entitled bill, which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Towns and Parishes:

An act to divide the town of Stratford and constitute two municipal corporations in place thereof.

Senator Holmes, for the Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred An act to protect the waters of Stillwater Pond in Salem, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

The following entitled Senate bill was read a third time, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence:

An act to protect the waters of Alton Bay from pollution by sawdust and other waste.

On motion of Senator Entwistle, the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25, 1905.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The journal was read and approved.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Senators Dudley and Clark were granted leave of absence for the remainder of the week on account of illness.

The following entitled Senate bill, having been printed, was taken from the table and ordered to a third reading at 3 o'clock this afternoon:

An act to protect the waters of Stillwater Pond in Salem.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed bills with the following titles, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

An act to legalize the vote of the town of Stewartstown of November 8, 1904, to exempt the hotel property of George N. Pike from taxation for a term of years.

An act in amendment of chapter 273 of the Public Statutes, relating to frauds and embezzlements.

An act to perfect the records of births, marriages and deaths.

An act in addition to Public Statutes, chapter 265, and chapter 7 of Laws of 1895, and amendments thereto, relating to offences against minors.

An act to establish a board of water commissioners for the Bethlehem village precinct.

An act to authorize the school district of the town of Claremont to issue notes or bonds for school purposes.

An act in amendment of chapter 196, section 4, Public Statutes of New Hampshire, entitled "Descent, Distribution and Advancements."

An act in amendment of chapter 19, Laws of 1899, entitled "An act to regulate sales under powers of sale contained in mortgages of real estate."

The following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

An act to legalize the vote of the town of Stewartstown of November 8, 1904, to exempt the hotel property of George N. Pike from taxation for a term of years.

An act in amendment of chapter 273 of the Public Statutes, relating to frauds and embezzlements.

An act to authorize the school district of the town of Claremont to issue notes or bonds for school purposes.

An act to perfect the records of births, marriages and deaths.

An act in addition to Public Statutes, chapter 265, and chapter 7 of Laws of 1895, and amendments thereto, relating to offences against minors.

An act in amendment of chapter 19, Laws of 1899, en-

titled "An act to regulate sales under powers of sale contained in mortgages of real estate."

An act to establish a board of water commissioners for the Bethlehem village precinct.

An act in amendment of chapter 196, section 4, Public Statutes of New Hampshire, entitled "Descent, Distribution and Advancements."

Senator Magoon, under a suspension of the rules, sixteen senators having actually voted in favor thereof, introduced a bill entitled:

An act in amendment of chapter 44, Laws of 1893, relating to the Forestry Commission, which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Forestry.

On motion of Senator Allen, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

(Senator Taft in the chair.)

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed a bill with the following title, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

An act in relation to the city of Keene, establishing a board of police commissioners for said city.

The above entitled bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The following entitled Senate bill was read a third time, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence:

An act to protect the waters of Stillwater Pond in Salem.

Senator Allen, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred An act to amend section 4 of chapter 96 of

the Laws of 1901, entitled "An act relating to high schools," as amended by section 1 of chapter 31 of the Laws of 1903, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

Senator Abbott, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred An act to change the name of The Mount Pleasant Hotel Company, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading at 11 o'clock Thursday morning.

On motion of Senator Bartlett, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time and passed.

On motion of Senator Bell, the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26, 1905.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

(Senator Cavanaugh in the chair.)

The journal was read and approved.

BILL FORWARDED.

The following entitled Senate bill, having been printed, was taken from the table and ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock:

An act to amend section 4 of chapter 96 of the Laws of 1901, entitled "An act relating to high schools," as amended by section 1 of chapter 31 of the Laws of 1903.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Abbott, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the following entitled bills:

An act to authorize the school district of the town of Claremont to issue notes or bonds for school purposes,

An act to perfect the records of births, marriages and deaths,

An act to legalize the vote of the town of Stewartstown of November 8, 1904, to exempt the hotel property of George N. Pike from taxation for a term of years,

An act in amendment of chapter 273 of the Public Statutes relating to frauds and embezzlements,

An act in amendment of chapter 19, Laws of 1899, entitled "An act to regulate sales under powers of sale contained in mortgages of real estate," reported the same without amendments and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

BILL INTRODUCED.

Senator Taft, for the Committee on Education, reported a bill entitled "An act to amend section 6, chapter 96, Laws of 1901, relating to high schools and academies."

The report was accepted and the bill reported from the committee read a first and second time and laid on the table to be printed.

COMMITTEE REPORT.

Senator Parker, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred An act in relation to the city of Keene, establishing a board of police commissioners for said city, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

On motion of Senator Follansbee, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time and passed.

The following report from the Committee on Engrossed Bills was read and adopted:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined, and found correctly engrossed, the following entitled bill:

An act to change the name of the Mount Pleasant Hotel Company.

HENRY D. LEARNED,
For the Committee.

On motion of Senator Parker, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

On motion of Senator Learned, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That all bills in order for a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock be made in order for a third reading Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Taft, for the Committee on Education, reported a bill entitled "An act relating to the discontinuance of high schools."

The report was accepted and the bill reported from the committee read a first and second time and laid on the table to be printed.

Senator Abbott, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred An act to establish a board of water commissioners for the Bethlehem village precinct, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock.

On motion of Senator Abbott, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourn this afternoon, it be to meet Friday morning at 9.30 o'clock, and when it then adjourns it be to meet Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

On motion of Senator Magoon, the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 27, 1905.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

Senator Learned, having assumed the chair, read the following communication:

PLYMOUTH, N. H., Jan. 27, 1905.

Senator Learned:

Please preside for me at the morning session, today, of the New Hampshire Senate, and oblige

Yours truly,

GEORGE H. ADAMS,

President.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Quimby, the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

On motion of Senator Quimby, the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, JANUARY 30, 1905.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The journal was read and approved.

On motion of Senator Learned, the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 31, 1905.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The journal was read and approved.

THIRD READINGS.

The following entitled House bills were severally read a third time and passed:

An act in amendment of chapter 273 of the Public Statutes, relating to frauds and embezzlements.

An act to authorize the school district of the town of Claremont to issue notes or bonds for school purposes.

An act to legalize the vote of the town of Stewartstown, of November 8, 1904, to exempt the hotel property of George N. Pike from taxation for a term of years.

An act in amendment of chapter 19, Laws of 1899, entitled "An act to regulate sales under powers of sale contained in mortgages of real estate."

An act to establish a board of water commissioners for the Bethlehem village precinct.

The following entitled Senate bill was read a third time, passed, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence:

An act to amend section 4 of chapter 96 of the Laws of 1901, entitled "An act relating to high schools, as amended by section 1, chapter 31 of the Laws of 1903."

The following entitled House bill was read a third time:

An act to perfect the records of births, marriages and deaths.

The question being stated,

Shall the bill pass?

On motion of Senator Cavanaugh, the bill was laid on the table.

BILLS FORWARDED.

The following entitled Senate bills, having been printed, were taken from the table and ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock:

An act to amend section 6, chapter 96, Laws of 1901, relating to high schools and academies.

An act relating to the discontinuance of high schools.

COMMITTEE REPORT.

The following report from the Committee on Engrossed Bills was read and adopted:

The committee on Engrossed Bills have examined, and found correctly engrossed, the following entitled bill:

An act in relation to the city of Keene, establishing a board of police commissioners for said city.

HENRY D. LEARNED,
For the Committee.

On motion of Senator Bell, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed bills with the following titles, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

An act to enable the city of Rochester to hire money for the purpose of building a new city hall therein.

An act to amend section 1 of chapter 159 of the Laws of 1897, entitled An act to incorporate the American Accident Association.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Portsmouth.

An act to change the name of the People's church at Laconia.

An act to incorporate the Nutfield Loan & Trust Company.

An act authorizing the town of Gorham to establish water works and sewers.

READ AND REFERRED.

The following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time and referred:

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

An act to enable the city of Rochester to hire money for the purpose of building a new city hall therein;

An act to amend section 1 of chapter 159 of the Laws of 1897, entitled "An act to incorporate the American Accident Association;"

An act authorizing the town of Gorham to establish water works and sewers;

To the Committee on Revision of the Laws,

An act to change the name of the People's Church at Laconia;

To the Committee on Banks,

An act to incorporate the Nutfield Loan & Trust Company.

The following entitled bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, was read a first and second time and, on motion of Senator Entwistle, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

An act to amend the charter of the city of Portsmouth.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Abbott, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred An act in amendment of chapter 196, section 4, Public Statutes of New Hampshire, entitled An act relating to descent, distribution and advancement, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock.

Senator Bartlett, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred An act to provide for the assessment and collection of a state tax for the year 1905, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock.

BILLS PASSED.

The following entitled Senate bills were read a third time, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence:

An act to amend section 6, chapter 96, Laws of 1901, relating to high schools and academies.

An act relating to the discontinuance of high schools.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

On motion of Senator Bell, leave of absence was granted Senators Parker and Whitney for the remainder of the week on account of illness.

On motion of Senator Entwistle, the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1905.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Entwistle, the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed bills with the following titles, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

An act to provide for a revision of the general and public laws.

An act in amendment of section 27 of chapter 10 of the Public Statutes, relating to discharge from the New Hampshire State Hospital.

An act to amend chapter 265, Session Laws of 1891, en-

titled "An act to amend the charter of the Nashua Trust Company."

An act to amend the Public Statutes, section 5, chapter 37 of the Laws of 1895, relating to the fee of bail commissioners.

An act to amend the charter of the Farms Cemetery, passed at the June session, 1885, by changing the name of said corporation.

An act to sever a part of the Titus farm, so called, and other land from school district No. 1 in Lisbon and annex the same to the town of Lyman for school purposes.

An act in amendment of paragraph XIV, section 10, chapter 50 of the Public Statutes, relating to the powers of city councils.

An act relating to briefs and costs in the Supreme Court.

An act to legalize the town meeting held in Weare, November 8, 1904.

An act to amend chapter 2423 of the Laws of 1860, entitled "An act to incorporate the Claremont Gas Light Company."

An act to incorporate the Hudson Water Company.

An act in amendment of sections 3 and 4 of chapter 162 of the Public Statutes, relating to the board of bank commissioners.

An act in amendment of section 1 of chapter 113 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1901, entitled "An act in amendment and in addition to chapter 195 of the Public Statutes, entitled 'The rights of husband or wife surviving in the estate of the deceased husband or wife.'"

An act to amend section 1 of chapter 64 of the Laws of 1893, relating to the engrossment of the bills and joint resolutions.

An act in amendment of sections 20 and 21 of chapter 233 of the Public Statutes, relating to levy of execution.

An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Nashua, relating to the collection of fines and costs imposed by the police court.

An act to authorize the Superior Court to change the name of a libellant when a divorce is decreed.

An act to amend and confirm the charter of L'Union Canadienne de Manchester, N. H., being chapter 188, Laws of 1901.

An act in amendment of section 8 of chapter 182 of the Public Statutes, entitled "Judges of probate and their jurisdiction."

An act to authorize the Keene Gas & Electric Company to increase its capital stock.

An act relating to the taxation of portable mills.

READ AND REFERRED.

The following entitled bills, sent up from the House of Representatives, were severally read a first and second time and referred:

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

An act in amendment of section 27 of chapter 10 of the Public Statutes, relating to discharge from the New Hampshire State Hospital;

An act to legalize the town meeting held in Weare, November 8, 1904;

An act in amendment of section 1 of chapter 113 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1901, entitled "An act in amendment and in addition to chapter 195 of the Public Statutes, entitled 'The rights of husband or wife surviving in the estate of the deceased husband or wife;'"

An act relating to briefs and costs in the Supreme Court;

An act in amendment of paragraph XIV, section 10, chapter 50 of the Public Statutes, relating to the powers of city councils;

An act in amendment of sections 20 and 21 of chapter 233 of the Public Statutes, relating to levy of executions;

An act to amend the Public Statutes, section 5, chapter 37, of the Laws of 1895, relating to the fee of bail commissioners;

An act to authorize the Keene Gas & Electric Company to increase its capital stock;

An act in amendment of section 8 of chapter 182 of the Public Statutes, entitled "Judges of probate and their jurisdiction;"

An act to authorize the Superior Court to change the name of a libellant when a divorce is decreed;

An act in amendment to an act in amendment of the charter of the city of Nashua, relating to the collection of fines and costs imposed by the police court;

An act to amend section 1 of chapter 64 of the Laws of 1893, relating to the engrossment of the bills and joint resolutions.

To the Committee on Revision of the Laws,

An act to provide for a revision of the general and public laws;

An act to amend the charter of the Farms Cemetery, passed at the June session, 1885, by changing the name of said corporation.

To the Committee on Banks,

An act to amend chapter 265, Session Laws of 1891, entitled An act to amend the charter of the Nashua Trust Company;

An act in amendment of sections 3 and 4 of chapter 162 of the Public Statutes, relating to the Board of Bank Commissioners.

To the Committee on Towns and Parishes,

An act to sever a part of the Titus farm, so called, and other lands from school district No. 1 in Lisbon, and annex the same to the town of Lyman for school purposes.

To the Committee on Incorporations,

An act to incorporate the Hudson Water Company;

An act to amend and confirm the charter of L'Union Canadienne de Manchester, N. H.;

An act to amend chapter 2423 of the Laws of 1860, entitled "An act to incorporate the Claremont Gas Light Company."

To the Committee on Finance,

An act relating to the taxation of portable mills.

A message was also received from the House of Representatives, by its clerk, which announced the passage of a bill with the following title, in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

An act to close ice fishing in Lyme or Post Pond in the town of Lyme.

The above entitled bill was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

COMMITTEE REPORT.

Senator Abbott, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred An act to establish the western judicial district of Rockingham county, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

BILLS PASSED.

The following entitled House bills were severally read a third time and passed:

An act to provide for the assessment and collection of a state tax for the year 1905.

An act in amendment of chapter 196, section 4, Public Statutes of New Hampshire, entitled "Descent, Distribution and Advancements."

BILLS ENGROSSED.

The following report from the Committee on Engrossed Bills was read and accepted:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined, and found correctly engrossed, the following entitled bills:

An act in amendment of chapter 19, Laws of 1899, entitled "An act to regulate sales under powers of sale contained in mortgages of real estate."

An act to legalize the vote of the town of Stewartstown, of Nov. 8, 1904, to exempt the hotel property of George N. Pike from taxation for a term of years.

An act to establish a board of water commissioners for the Bethlehem village precinct.

An act to authorize the school district of the town of Claremont to issue notes or bonds for school purposes.

An act in amendment of chapter 273 of the Public Statutes, relating to frauds and embezzlements.

HENRY D. LEARNED,
For the Committee.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

On motion of Senator Bartlett, leave of absence was granted Senator Magoon for the remainder of the week on account of illness.

On motion of Senator Bell, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Abbott, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred An act to amend section 1 of chapter 159 of the Laws of 1897, entitled "An act to incorporate the American Accident Association," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading Thursday morning at 11 o'clock.

Senator Durell, for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred An act to enable towns and cities to appropriate money for the extermination of the brown tail moth and other insect pests, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

Senator Cole, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred An act to close ice fishing in Lyme or Post Pond in the town of Lyme, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading Thursday morning at 11 o'clock.

On motion of Senator Bell, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time and passed.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

On motion of Senator Abbott, leave of absence was granted Senator Kelsey for the remainder of the week on account of illness.

On motion of Senator Quimby, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the clerk of the Senate be authorized to procure five dozen of the improved Keystone binder for the use of the Senate and officers.

On motion of Senator Clark, the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1905.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Abbott, the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

THIRD READING.

The following entitled House bill was read a third time and passed:

An act to amend section 1 of chapter 159 of the Laws of

1897, entitled "An act to incorporate the American Accident Association."

BILL FORWARDED.

The following entitled Senate bill, having been printed, was taken from the table and ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock:

An act to enable towns and cities to appropriate money for the extermination of the brown-tail moth and other insect pests.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Holmes, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred An act relating to the taxation of portable mills, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Senator Abbott, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred,

An act to legalize the town meeting in Weare, November 8, 1904;

An act in amendment of sections 20 and 21 of chapter 233 of the Public Statutes, relating to levy of executions;

An act in amendment of paragraph XIV, section 10, chapter 50 of the Public Statutes, relating to the powers of city councils;

An act to authorize the Superior Court to change the name of a libellant when a divorce is decreed; •

An act in amendment of section 8 of chapter 182 of the Public Statutes, entitled "Judges of probate and their jurisdiction;"

An act to amend the Public Statutes, section 5, chapter 37, of the Laws of 1895, relating to the fee of bail commissioners;

An act in amendment of section 1 of chapter 113 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1901, entitled "An act in amendment

and in addition to chapter 195 of the Public Statutes, entitled 'The rights of husband or wife surviving in the estate of the deceased husband or wife;' "

An act relating to briefs and costs in the Supreme Court;

An act to amend section 1 of chapter 64 of the Laws of 1893, relating to the engrossment of the bills and joint resolutions;

An act to change the name of the Peoples' church at Laconia, having considered the same, reported the same without amendments and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

THIRD READINGS.

On motion of Senator Bartlett, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills, in order for a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock, were severally read a third time and passed:

An act to amend section 1 of chapter 64 of the Laws of 1893, relating to the engrossment of the bills and joint resolutions.

An act relating to briefs and costs in the Supreme Court.

An act in amendment of section 1 of chapter 113 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1901, entitled "An act in amendment and in addition to chapter 195 of the Public Statutes, entitled 'The rights of husband or wife surviving in the estate of the deceased husband or wife.' "

An act to amend the Public Statutes, section 5, chapter 37 of the Laws of 1895, relating to the fee of bail commissioners.

An act in amendment of section 8 of chapter 182 of the Public Statutes, entitled "Judges of probate and their jurisdiction."

An act to authorize the Superior Court to change the name of a libellant when a divorce is decreed.

An act in amendment of paragraph XIV, section 10, chapter 50 of the Public Statutes, relating to the powers of city councils.

An act in amendment of sections 20 and 21 of chapter 233 of the Public Statutes, relating to levy of executions.

An act to legalize the town meeting held in Weare, November 8, 1904.

An act relating to the taxation of portable mills.

An act to change the name of the Peoples' church at Laconia.

On motion of Senator Bartlett, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled Senate bill, in order for a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock, was read a third time, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence:

An act to enable towns and cities to appropriate money for the extermination of the brown-tail moth and other insect pests.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed bills with the following titles, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

An act to extend the time for the location, construction and completion of the railroad of the Kearsarge Mountain Electric Railway Company.

An act to extend the charter of the Meredith & Ossipee Valley Railroad Company.

An act to extend the charter of the Uncanoonuc Incline Railway and Development Company.

An act authorizing the physical connection of the Manchester Street Railway with the line of the Uncanoonuc Incline Railway and Development Company.

An act in amendment of an act to incorporate the North Conway & Mount Kearsarge Railroad, passed June session, 1883, and all subsequent acts relating to the same.

An act to revise, amend and extend the charter of the Dunbarton and Goffstown Street Railway Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Keene, Marlow and Newport Electric Railway Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Derry and Salem Street Railway Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Nashua and Hollis Electric Railroad Company, passed January session, 1903, extending the time for the completion of its road.

An act to amend the charter of the Concord, Dover & Rochester Street Railway.

An act to amend chapter 189 of the Session Laws of 1903, entitled "An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Dover, creating a board of police commissioners for said city, and fixing the salaries of the officers of the police department."

An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Berlin, creating a board of police commissioners for said city, and fixing the salaries of the officers in the police department.

READ AND REFERRED.

The following entitled bills, sent up from the House of Representatives, were severally read a first and second time and referred:

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

An act authorizing the physical connection of the Manchester Street Railway with the line of the Uncanoonuc Incline Railway and Development Company;

An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Berlin, creating a board of police commissioners for said city, and fixing the salaries of the officers in the police department.

To the Committee on Railroads,

An act to extend the time for the location, construction and completion of the railroad of the Kearsarge Mountain Electric Railway Company;

An act to extend the charter of the Meredith & Ossipee Valley Railroad Company;

An act to extend the charter of the Uncanoonuc Incline Railway and Development Company;

An act in amendment of an act to incorporate the North Conway & Mount Kearsarge Railroad, passed June session, 1883, and all subsequent acts relating to the same;

An act to revise, amend and extend the charter of the Dunbarton and Goffstown Street Railway Company;

An act to amend the charter of the Keene, Marlow and Newport Electric Railway Company;

An act to amend the charter of the Derry and Salem Street Railway Company;

An act to amend the charter of the Nashua and Hollis Electric Railroad Company, passed January session, 1903, extending the time for the completion of its road;

An act to amend the charter of the Concord, Dover & Rochester Street Railway.

The following entitled bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, was read a first and second time, and on motion of Senator Clark, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time by its title and passed:

An act to amend chapter 189 of the Session Laws of 1903, entitled "An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Dover, creating a board of police commissioners for said city, and fixing the salaries of the officers of the police department."

The following report from the Committee on Engrossed Bills was read and adopted:

BILLS ENGROSSED.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined, and found correctly engrossed, the following entitled bills:

An act to provide for the assessment and collection of a state tax for the year 1905.

An act in amendment of chapter 196, section 4, Public Statutes of New Hampshire, entitled "Descent, distribution and advancements."

An act to close ice fishing in Lyme or Post Pond in the town of Lyme.

F. P. QUIMBY,
For the Committee.

On motion of Senator Cole, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

On motion of Senator Kimball, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourn this afternoon it be to meet tomorrow morning at 7.30, and when it then adjourn it be to meet Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

On motion of Senator Learned, the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1905.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Learned, the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

On motion of the same senator, the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1905.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The journal was read and approved.

On motion of Senator Learned, the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1905.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The journal was read and approved.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Abbott, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred An act to amend chapter 265, Session Laws of 1891, entitled An act to amend the charter of the Nashua Trust Company, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Senator Abbott, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred An act for the protection of savings banks and other savings institutions, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

BILL FORWARDED.

The following entitled Senate bill, having been printed, was taken from the table and ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock:

An act to establish the western judicial district of Rockingham county.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed bills with the following titles, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

An act to authorize the North Conway water precinct to purchase and maintain a system of water works.

An act to establish water works in the town of Wilton.

An act to authorize the city of Dover to erect and maintain a hospital, provide for the election of a board of trustees for said hospital, and to define their duties.

READ AND REFERRED.

The following entitled bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

An act to authorize the North Conway water precinct to purchase and maintain a system of water works.

The following entitled bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, was read a first and second time by its title, under a suspension of the rules, on motion of Senator Abbott, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

An act to establish water works in the town of Wilton.

The following entitled bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

An act to authorize the city of Dover to erect and maintain a hospital, provide for the election of a board of trustees for said hospital and to define their duties.

THIRD READING.

On motion of Senator Clark, the rules were so far suspended that the above entitled bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

On motion of Senator Bell, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Abbott, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred,

An act to authorize the Keene Gas & Electric Company to increase its capital stock;

An act authorizing a physical connection of the Manchester Street Railway with the lines of the Uncanoonuc Incline Railway and Development Company;

An act to enable the city of Rochester to hire money for the purpose of building a new city hall therein, having considered the same, reported the same without amendments and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills severally ordered to a third reading tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Senator Abbott, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred,

An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Berlin, creating a board of police commissioners for said city, and fixing the salaries of the officers in the police department, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Senator Magoon moved that the rules be so far suspended that the bill be read a third time by its title at the present time.

(Discussion ensued.)

The affirmative prevailed on a *viva voce* vote and the bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Senator Durell, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred,

An act to revive the charter of the Coös and Essex Water Company;

An act to incorporate the Derry Gas Light Company, having considered the same, reported the same without amendments and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills laid upon the table to be printed.

THIRD READINGS.

The following entitled Senate bill was read a third time,

passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence:

An act to establish the western judicial district of Rockingham county.

The following entitled House bill was read a third time and passed:

An act to amend chapter 265, Session Laws of 1891, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Nashua Trust Company."

On motion of Senator Graf, the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1905.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Holmes, the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Parker, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred An act to amend and confirm the charter of "L'Union Canadienne de Manchester, N. H.," being chapter 188, Laws of 1901, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Senator Parker, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred An act to incorporate division No. 7, Ancient Order of Hibernians, of Manchester, N. H., having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Senator Parker, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred An act to amend chapter 236 of the Ses-

sion Laws of 1901, entitled "An act to incorporate the Peerless Casualty Company," reported the same in new draft and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill in its new draft was read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

BILLS FORWARDED.

The following entitled Senate bills, having been printed, were taken from the table and severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock:

An act to incorporate the "Derry Gas Light Company;"

An act for the protection of savings banks and other savings institutions;

An act to revive the charter of the Coös and Essex Water Company, approved March 9, 1899.

THIRD READINGS.

The following entitled House bills were severally read a third time and passed:

An act to enable the city of Rochester to hire money for the purpose of building a new city hall therein;

An act to authorize the Keene Gas & Electric Company to increase its capital stock;

An act authorizing a physical connection of the Manchester Street Railway with the lines of the Uncanoonuc Incline Railway and Development Company.

BILLS ENGROSSED.

The following report from the Committee on Engrossed Bills was read and adopted:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined, and found correctly engrossed, the following entitled bills:

An act to amend chapter 189 of the Session Laws of 1903, entitled "An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Dover, creating a board of police commissioners for said

city, and fixing the salaries of the officers of the police department."

An act relating to briefs and costs in the Supreme Court.

An act to amend section 1 of chapter 159 of the Laws of 1897, entitled "An act to incorporate the American Accident Association."

An act in amendment of paragraph XIV, section 10, chapter 50 of the Public Statutes, relating to the powers of city councils.

An act to amend the Public Statutes, section 5, chapter 37 of the Laws of 1895, relating to the fee of bail commissioners.

An act in amendment of section 8 of chapter 182 of the Public Statutes, entitled "Judges of probate and their jurisdiction."

An act to authorize the Superior Court to change the name of a libellant when a divorce is decreed.

An act to amend section 1 of chapter 64 of the Laws of 1893, relating to the engrossment of the bills and joint resolutions.

H. D. LEARNED,
For the Committee.

(Senator Bell in the chair.)

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed bills with the following titles, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

An act to permit guardians to resign.

An act to provide for the taxation of boats and launches.

An act to amend section 2 of chapter 127 of the Laws of 1877, entitled An act to incorporate the New Hampshire

Conference Preachers' Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal church.

An act to amend section 10 of chapter 141 of the Public Statutes, entitled "Liens of mechanics and others."

An act establishing the judicial districts of Coös county and establishing terms of court therein.

An act to prevent the spread of consumption.

An act in amendment of chapter 91, section 8, Laws of 1897, in relation to the duties of the State Board of Charities and Correction.

An act in amendment of chapter 63 of the Laws of 1897, entitled "An act to regulate the licensing and registration of physicians and surgeons."

An act to empower the town of Milton to dispose of certain trust funds held by said town.

An act authorizing the use of a scroll or device for a seal in certain cases.

An act in relation to making the discharge of mortgages of real estate and personal property compulsory.

An act in amendment of section 1 of chapter 216 of the Public Statutes, relating to actions.

An act to amend chapter 220 of the Public Statutes, regulating attachments of real estate.

An act to authorize the Suncook Water Works Company to extend its water system into the town of Hooksett.

An act in amendment of chapter 220 of the Public Statutes of New Hampshire, relating to the attachment of bulky articles.

An act disposing of certain fines imposed for violations of the provisions of chapter 267 of the Public Statutes, relating to cruelty to animals.

An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 102, Laws of 1901, in relation to the New Hampshire School for Feeble-minded Children.

An act in relation to insurance companies, associations or corporations, domestic or foreign, transacting health or accident insurance, or both, in the state of New Hampshire.

An act to amend section 1 of chapter 125 of the Laws of 1903, entitled "An act to define the duties of the state treasurer with reference to public funds."

An act to amend chapter 165 of the Session Laws of 1885, entitled "An act to establish a board of health for the city of Manchester and define its powers and duties," empowering inspectors appointed by said board to make arrests in certain cases.

The House of Representatives has voted to concur with the Honorable Senate in the passage of the following entitled Senate bills:

An act in amendment of section 8, chapter 177 of the Public Statutes, allowing guardians to lease ward's real estate with the consent of the judge of probate.

An act to protect the waters of Alton Bay from pollution by sawdust and other waste.

READ AND REFERRED.

The following entitled bills, sent up from the House of Representatives, were severally read a first and second time and referred:

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

An act establishing the judicial districts of Coös county and establishing terms of court therein;

An act to amend section 10, chapter 141 of the Public Statutes, entitled "Liens of mechanics and others;"

An act in relation to making the discharge of mortgages on real estate and personal property compulsory;

An act disposing of certain fines imposed for violations of the provisions of chapter 267 of the Public Statutes, relating to cruelty to animals;

An act in amendment of chapter 220 of the Public Statutes of New Hampshire, relating to the attachment of bulky articles;

An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 102, Laws of 1901, in relation to the New Hampshire School for Feeble-minded Children;

An act to amend section 2, chapter 127 of the Laws of

1877, entitled "An act to incorporate the New Hampshire Conference Preachers' Aid Society of the Methodist-Episcopal Church;"

An act to provide for the taxation of boats and launches;

An act to amend chapter 220 of the Public Statutes, regulating attachment of real estate;

An act authorizing the use of a scroll or device for a seal in certain cases;

An act to permit guardians to resign;

An act to authorize the Suncook Water Works Company to extend its water system into the town of Hooksett;

An act to empower the town of Milton to dispose of certain trust funds held by said town.

To the Committee on Revision of the Laws,

An act to amend chapter 165 of the Session Laws of 1885, entitled "An act to establish a board of health for the city of Manchester, and define its powers and duties, empowering inspectors appointed by said board to make arrests in certain cases;"

An act in amendment of chapter 63 of the Laws of 1897, entitled "An act to regulate the licensing and registration of physicians and surgeons;"

An act to amend section 1 of chapter 125 of the Laws of 1903, entitled "An act to define the duties of state treasurer with reference to public funds;"

An act in amendment of chapter 91, section 8, Laws of 1897, in relation to the duties of the State Board of Charities and Correction;

An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 216 of the Public Statutes, relating to actions.

To the Committee on Incorporations,

An act in relation to insurance companies, associations or corporations, domestic or foreign, transacting health or accident insurance, or both, in the state of New Hampshire.

To the Committee on Public Health,

An act to prevent the spread of consumption.

COMMITTEE REPORT.

Senator Cavanaugh, for the Committee on Revision of Laws, to whom was referred An act to amend the charter of "The Farms Cemetery," passed at the June session, 1885, by changing the name of said corporation, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

On motion of Senator Parker, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Abbott, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred,

An act to establish water works in the town of Wilton;

An act to authorize the North Conway Water Precinct to purchase and maintain a system of water works; having considered the same, reported the same without amendments and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills severally ordered to a third reading Thursday morning at 11 o'clock.

Senator Parker, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred,

An act to incorporate the Hudson Water Company;

An act to amend chapter 2423 of the Laws of 1860, entitled "An act to incorporate the Claremont Gas Light Company," having considered the same, reported the same without amendments and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills severally ordered to a third reading Thursday morning at 11 o'clock.

Senator Allen, for the Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred,

An act to prevent the spread of consumption, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading Thursday morning at 11 o'clock.

Senator Kimball, for the Committee on Towns and Parishes, to whom was referred,

An act to sever a part of the Titus farm, so called, and other land from School District No. 1 in Lisbon and annex the same to the town of Lyman for school purposes, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Senator Parker, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred,

An act to incorporate the Coös County Telephone Company, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Senator Cavanaugh, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred,

An act authorizing the town of Gorham to establish water works and sewers, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendments and recommended its passage: Amend section 6 of said bill by striking out the word "in" in the second line thereof; further amend said section by substituting for the word "fifty" in the third line thereof the word "sixty," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

SECT. 6. The said town is authorized to levy taxes to defray the expense of said works and sewer system and to hire money not exceeding the whole sum of sixty thousand dollars, and to issue therefor the notes, bonds or other obligations of the town payable at such times and on such interest, not exceeding five per centum per annum, as the town, through its officers or agents, may determine; and such notes, bonds or other obligations shall be valid and binding on the town.

The report was accepted, amendments adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading Thursday morning at 11 o'clock.

READ AND REFERRED.

The following entitled Senate bills were severally read a third time, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence:

An act to revive the charter of the Coös & Essex Water Company, approved March 9, 1899;

An act to incorporate the Derry Gas Light Company;

An act for the protection of savings banks and other savings institutions.

The following entitled House bill was read a third time and passed:

An act to amend the charter of the Farms Cemetery, passed at the June session, 1885, by changing the name of said corporation.

The following entitled House bill was read a third time by its title, under a suspension of the rules, on motion of Senator Parker, and passed:

An act to amend and confirm the charter of L'Union Canadienne de Manchester, N. H., being chapter 188, Laws of 1901.

On motion of Senator Laughlin, the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1905.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Allen, the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Quimby, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, made the following report:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined, and found correctly engrossed, the following entitled bills:

An act to amend chapter 265, Session Laws of 1891, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Nashua Trust Company."

An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Berlin, creating a board of police commissioners for said city, and fixing the salaries of the officers in the police department.

An act to authorize the city of Dover to erect and maintain a hospital, provide for the election of a board of trustees for said hospital and to define their duties.

An act to amend the charter of the Farms Cemetery, passed at the June session, 1885, by changing the name of said corporation.

An act to authorize the Keene Gas & Electric Company to increase its capital stock.

An act authorizing a physical connection of the Manchester Street Railway with the lines of the Uncanoonuc Incline Railway & Development Company.

An act to amend and confirm the charter of L'Union Canadienne de Manchester, N. H., being chapter 188, Laws of 1901.

An act to enable the city of Rochester to hire money for the purpose of building a new city hall therein.

FRANK P. QUIMBY,

For the Committee.

Senator Learned, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, made a further report as follows:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined, and found correctly engrossed, the following entitled bills:

An act in amendment of sections 20 and 21 of chapter 233 of the Public Statutes, relating to levy of executions.

An act relating to the taxation of portable mills.

An act to legalize the town meeting held in Weare, Nov. 8, 1904.

An act in amendment of section 1 of chapter 113 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1901, entitled "An act in amendment and in addition to chapter 195 of the Public Statutes, en-

titled 'The rights of husband or wife surviving in the estate of the deceased husband or wife.' ''

An act to change the name of the People's Church at Laconia.

An act in amendment of section 8, chapter 177 of the Public Statutes, allowing guardians to lease ward's real estate with the consent of the judge of probate.

An act to protect the waters of Alton Bay from pollution by sawdust and other waste.

H. D. LEARNED,
For the Committee.

BILLS FORWARDED.

The following entitled Senate bill, having been printed, was taken from the table, read a third time and passed:

An act to incorporate division No. 7, Ancient Order of Hibernians, of Manchester, N. H.

THIRD READINGS.

The following entitled House bills were severally read a third time and passed:

An act to establish water works in the town of Wilton. Unanimous consent being given, on motion of Senator Bell, the rules were suspended, the bill read a third time by its title and passed.

An act authorizing the town of Gorham to establish water works and sewers. Unanimous consent being given, on motion of Senator Magoon, the rules were suspended, the bill read a third time by its title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments.

An act to authorize the North Conway water precinct to purchase and maintain a system of water works. Unanimous consent being given, on motion of Senator Bell, the rules were suspended, the bill read a third time by its title and passed.

An act to incorporate the Hudson Water Company. Unanimous consent being given, the rules were suspended, on

motion of Senator Abbott, the bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

An act to prevent the spread of consumption.

An act to amend chapter 2423 of the laws of 1860, entitled An act to incorporate the Claremont Gas Light Company.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed bills with the following titles, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

An act to amend chapter 87 of the Session Laws of 1903, requiring non-residents to procure a license to hunt, by repealing all of said act and substituting therefor the following.

An act to confirm the First Congregational Church of Wolfeborough, New Hampshire, as a religious association, and to enlarge its powers.

An act to incorporate the Charlestown Water and Sewer Company.

A further message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Honorable Senate be requested to return to the House of Representatives House bill No. 68, An act to amend the charter of the city of Portsmouth.

The following entitled bills, sent up from the House of Representatives, were severally read a first and second time and referred:

To the Committee on Fisheries and Game:

An act to amend chapter 87 of the Session Laws of 1903,

requiring non-residents to procure a license to hunt by repealing all of said act and substituting therefor the following.

To the Committee on Judiciary :

An act to confirm the First Congregational Church of Wolfeborough, New Hampshire, as a religious association and to enlarge its powers ;

An act to incorporate the Charlestown Water and Sewer Company ;

Read a first time by its title under a suspension of the rules, on motion of Senator Bell.

Unanimous consent having been given, the rules were suspended and Senator Allen introduced the following entitled bill :

An act to establish the office of state auditor.

Read a first and second time and referred to Committee on Finance.

Senator Entwistle introduced the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That House bill 68, An act to amend the charter of the city of Portsmouth, be recalled from the Committee on the Judiciary and returned to the House of Representatives in accordance with the request of that body.

The rules having been suspended, sixteen senators having voted in favor thereof, Senator Holmes introduced the following entitled bill, which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws :

An act to repeal section 1, chapter 93, Laws of 1903, relating to the notice of intention of marriage.

On motion of Senator Entwistle, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

Senator Holmes offered the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourn this afternoon it adjourn to meet tomorrow morning at 9.30 o'clock, and

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when it adjourn tomorrow morning it adjourn to meet Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

On motion of Senator Taft, the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1905.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

Senator Learned, having assumed the chair, read the following communication:

PLYMOUTH, N. H., Feb. 10, 1905.

Senator Learned:

Please preside for me at the morning session today of the New Hampshire Senate, and oblige

Yours truly,

GEORGE H. ADAMS,
President.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Cavanaugh, the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

On motion of the same senator, the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1905.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The journal was read and approved.

On motion of Senator Parker, the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1905.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The journal was read and approved.

BILLS FORWARDED.

The following entitled Senate bill, having been printed, was taken from the table and ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock:

An act to incorporate the Coös County Telephone Company.

The following entitled Senate bill, in new draft, having been printed, was taken from the table and ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock:

An act to amend chapter 236 of the Session Laws of 1901, entitled "An act to incorporate the Peerless Casualty Company."

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Abbott, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 92, Laws of 1903, relating to fixing office hours of state officers, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Senator Cavanaugh, for the Committee on Revision of the Laws, to whom was referred An act to amend chapter 165 of the Session Laws of 1885, entitled "An act to establish a board of health for the city of Manchester and define its powers and duties, empowering inspectors appointed by said board to make arrests in certain cases," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Senator Abbott, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred An act to empower the town of Milton to dispose of certain trust funds held by said town;

An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 102, Laws of 1901, in relation to the New Hampshire School for Feeble-minded Children;

An act disposing of certain fines imposed for violations of the provisions of chapter 267 of the Public Statutes, relating to cruelty to animals;

An act to provide for the taxation of boats and launches;

An act to permit guardians to resign;

An act to amend section 2 of chapter 127 of the Laws of 1877, entitled "An act to incorporate the New Hampshire Conference Preachers' Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church;"

An act to authorize the Suncook Water Works Company to extend its water system into the town of Hooksett; having considered the same, reported the same without amendments and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Senator Taft, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred An act to extend the time for the location, construction and completion of the railroad of the Kearsarge Mountain Electric Railway Company;

An act to amend the charter of the Derry & Salem Street Railway Company;

An act to revive, amend and extend the charter of the Dunbarton & Goffstown Street Railway Company;

An act to amend the charter of the Keene, Marlow & Newport Electric Railway Company;

An act to amend the charter of the Concord, Dover & Rochester Street Railway;

An act to extend the charter of the Uncanoonuc Incline Railway & Development Company;

An act to extend the charter of the Meredith & Ossipee Valley Railroad Company;

An act in amendment of an act to incorporate the North Conway & Mount Kearsarge Railroad, passed June session, 1883, and all subsequent acts relating to the same;

An act to amend the charter of the Nashua & Hollis Electric Railroad Company, passed January session, 1903, extending the time for the completion of its road; having con-

sidered the same, reported the same without amendments and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

BILLS ENGROSSED.

The following report from the Committee on Engrossed Bills was read and accepted:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined, and found correctly engrossed, the following entitled bills:

An act to authorize the North Conway water precinct to purchase and maintain a system of water works.

An act to incorporate the Hudson Water Company.

An act to prevent the spread of consumption.

An act to amend chapter 2423 of the Laws of 1860, entitled "An act to incorporate the Claremont Gas Light Company."

An act to establish water works in the town of Wilton.

H. D. LEARNED,
For the Committee.

On motion of Senator Graf, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the clerk procure for the use of the Senate thirty copies of the Gilmore manual of the New Hampshire Senate.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed bills and joint resolutions with the following titles, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

An act to amend the charter of the Goff's Falls, Litchfield & Hudson Street Railway Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Manchester & Haverhill Street Railway Company.

An act in amendment of chapter 251 of the Laws of 1887, entitled "An act to incorporate L'Union St. Jean Baptiste Society in Nashua."

An act to authorize the town of Woodstock to construct and maintain an electric light and power plant.

Joint resolution in favor of the establishment of a national forest reserve in the White Mountain region.

Joint resolution in favor of the widow of the late Robert F. Murray of Ward 5, Manchester.

READ AND REFERRED.

The following entitled bills and joint resolutions, sent up from the House of Representatives, were severally read a first and second time and referred:

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

An act to authorize the town of Woodstock to construct and maintain an electric light and power plant;

An act in amendment of chapter 251 of the Laws of 1887, entitled "An act to incorporate L'Union St. Jean Baptiste Society in Nashua."

To the Committee on Railroads,

An act to amend the charter of the Goff's Falls, Litchfield & Hudson Street Railway Company;

An act to amend the charter of the Manchester & Haverhill Street Railway Company.

To the Committee on Public Improvements,

Joint resolution in favor of the establishment of a national forest reserve in the White Mountain region.

To the Committee on Claims,

Joint resolution in favor of the widow of the late Robert F. Murray of Ward 5, Manchester.

On motion of Senator Cavanaugh, the following entitled bill was taken from the table and ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock:

An act to perfect the records of births, marriages and deaths.

On motion of Senator Entwistle, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

Senator Abbott, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred An act in amendment to an act in amendment of the charter of the city of Nashua, relating to the collection of fines and costs imposed by the police court, reported the same in new draft and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill in its new draft was read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

The following entitled Senate bill was read a third time:

An act to incorporate the Coös County Telephone Company.

The question being stated,

Shall the bill pass?

On motion of Senator Magoon, the bill was laid upon the table.

The following entitled Senate bill, in new draft, was read a third time, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence:

An act to amend chapter 236 of the Session Laws of 1901, entitled "An act to incorporate the Peerless Casualty Company."

The following entitled House bills were read a third time and passed:

An act to empower the town of Milton to dispose of certain trust funds held by said town.

An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 102, Laws of 1901, in relation to the New Hampshire School for Feeble-minded Children.

An act to perfect the records of births, marriages and deaths.

An act to amend the charter of the Nashua & Hollis Electric Railroad Company, passed January session, 1903, extending the time for the completion of its road.

An act in amendment of an act to incorporate the North Conway & Mount Kearsarge Railroad, passed June session, 1883, and all subsequent acts relating to the same.

An act to extend the charter of the Meredith & Ossipee Valley Railroad Company.

An act to extend the charter of the Uncanoonuc Incline Railway & Development Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Concord, Dover & Rochester Street Railway.

An act to amend the charter of the Keene, Marlow & Newport Electric Railway Company.

An act to revive, amend and extend the charter of the Dunbarton & Goffstown Street Railway Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Derry & Salem Street Railway Company.

An act to extend the time for the location, construction and completion of the railroad of the Kearsarge Mountain Electric Railway Company.

An act to authorize the Suncook Water Works Company to extend its water system into the town of Hooksett.

An act disposing of certain fines imposed for violations of the provisions of chapter 267 of the Public Statutes, relating to cruelty to animals.

An act to amend section 2, chapter 127 of the Laws of 1877, entitled "An act to incorporate the New Hampshire Conference Preachers' Aid Society of the Methodist-Episcopal Church."

An act to provide for the taxation of boats and launches.

An act to permit guardians to resign.

An act to amend chapter 165 of the Session Laws of 1885, entitled "An act to establish a board of health for the city of Manchester and define its powers and duties," empowering inspectors appointed by said board to make arrests in certain cases.

Senator Cavanaugh, for the Committee on Revision of the Laws, to whom was referred "An act in amendment of chapter 127 of the Public Statutes, relating to dealers in old metals," reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Senator Abbott, for the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the joint resolution in favor of the widow of the late Robert F. Murray, of Ward 5, Manchester, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Finance under the rules.

Senator Bartlett, of District No. 7, asked that the rules be so far suspended that he be granted leave to introduce a bill with the following title, on or before Tuesday next:

"An act to regulate the purchase of goods by the state institutions, by competitive bidding in the open market."

Sixteen senators having actually voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and leave was granted to introduce the bill.

On motion of Senator Bartlett, the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1905.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Allen, the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

BILLS FORWARDED.

The following entitled House bill in Senate new draft, having been printed, was taken from the table and ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock:

An act in amendment to an act in amendment of the charter of the city of Nashua, relating to the collection of fines and costs imposed by the police court.

The following entitled Senate bills, having been printed, were taken from the table and severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock:

An act in amendment of chapter 124 of the Public Statutes, relating to dealers in old metals.

An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 92, Laws of 1903, relating to fixing office hours of state officers.

BILLS ENGROSSED.

The following report from the Committee on Engrossed Bills was read and accepted:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined, and found correctly engrossed, the following entitled bills:

An act to enable towns and cities to appropriate money for the extermination of the brown-tail moth and other insect pests.

An act to amend section 4 of chapter 96 of the Laws of 1901, entitled "An act relating to high schools," as amended by section 1 of chapter 31 of the Laws of 1903.

An act relating to the discontinuance of high schools.

An act to amend the charter of the Concord, Dover & Rochester Street Railway.

An act to amend chapter 165 of the Session Laws of 1885, entitled "An act to establish a board of health for the city of Manchester and define its powers and duties," empowering inspectors appointed by said board to make arrests in certain cases.

An act to perfect the records of births, marriages and deaths.

An act to amend the charter of the Nashua & Hollis Electric Railroad Company, passed January session, 1903, extending the time for the completion of its road.

An act to amend the charter of the Derry & Salem Street Railway Co.

An act to amend the charter of the Keene, Marlow & Newport Electric Railway Company.

An act to revive, amend and extend the charter of the Dunbarton & Goffstown Street Railway Company.

HENRY D. LEARNED,
For the Committee.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed bills with the following titles, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

An act in relation to the enumeration of children between the ages of five and sixteen years in the city of Manchester.

An act for the better protection of owners of stallions.

An act authorizing the construction and maintenance of a dam or dams on or across the Connecticut River in Monroe in the county of Grafton.

An act relating to the inspection and licensing of boats and the examination and licensing of their captains, masters, engineers and pilots.

An act in addition to chapter 169 of the Public Statutes, relating to agents of foreign insurance companies.

An act to incorporate the Hayes Cemetery Association in the town of Milton, New Hampshire.

An act for the protection of loons.

An act to amend section 1 of chapter 36 of the Laws of 1901, relating to Little Diamond Pond and other ponds.

An act to allow the city of Manchester to exempt certain property from taxation.

An act to amend section 21 of chapter 287 of the Public Statutes, relating to the pay of grand and petit jurors.

An act relating to the taxation of electric power and light plants owned by persons and private corporations.

An act in relation to police commissioners appointed by the governor and council.

An act in amendment of section 18 of chapter 165 of the Public Statutes, relating to savings banks.

An act in amendment of sections 1 and 4 of chapter 166 of the Public Statutes, relating to building and loan associations.

An act to provide for registering, numbering and regulating the speed of automobiles and motor vehicles, and for licensing the operator thereof.

An act repealing chapter 11, Laws of 1891, entitled "An act in addition to chapter 139 of the General Laws, relating to liens."

An act to define, enlarge and confirm the powers of the village precinct of Hanover.

An act authorizing corporations to include its franchises in any mortgages that the corporation may lawfully make.

An act in relation to the granting of employment certificates in the city of Manchester.

An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 221 of the Public Statutes, in relation to exemptions from arrest.

An act to amend chapter 73 of the Public Statutes, relating to repairing highways in towns.

The message also announced that the House of Representatives concurred in the passage of the following entitled bills, sent down from the Honorable Senate:

An act to amend section 4 of chapter 96 of the Laws of 1901, entitled "An act relating to high schools," as amended by section 1 of chapter 31 of the Laws of 1903.

An act to enable towns and cities to appropriate money for the extermination of the brown-tail moth and other insect pests.

An act relating to the discontinuance of high schools.

READ AND REFERRED.

The following entitled bills, sent up from the House of Representatives, were severally read a first and second time and referred:

To the Committee on Judiciary,

An act in relation to police commissioners appointed by the governor and council;

An act repealing chapter 11 of the Laws of 1891, entitled "An act in addition to chapter 139 of the General Laws, relating to liens;"

An act in addition to chapter 169 of the Public Statutes, relating to agents of foreign insurance companies;

An act for the better protection of owners of stallions;

An act authorizing corporations to include its franchises in any mortgages that the corporations may lawfully make;

An act to amend section 21 of chapter 287 of the Public Statutes, relating to the pay of grand and petit jurors;

An act relating to the taxation of electric power and light plants owned by persons and private corporations;

An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 221 of the Public Statutes, in relation to exemption from arrest.

To the Committee on Revision of the Laws,

An act to define, enlarge and confirm the village precinct in Hanover;

An act to amend chapter 73 of the Public Statutes, relating to the repairing highways in towns.

To the Committee on Banks,

An act in amendment of sections 1 and 4 of chapter 166 of the Public Statutes, relating to building and loan associations;

An act in amendment of section 18 of chapter 165 of the Public Statutes, relating to savings banks.

To the Committee on Education,

An act in relation to the enumeration of children between the ages of five and sixteen years in the city of Manchester;

An act in relation to the granting of employment certificates in the city of Manchester.

To the Committee on Fisheries and Game,

An act to amend section 1, chapter 36 of the Laws of 1901, relating to Little Diamond Pond and other ponds;

An act for the protection of loons.

To the Committee on Incorporations,

An act authorizing the construction and maintenance of a dam or dams across the Connecticut River in Monroe, in the county of Grafton.

The following entitled bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, was read a first and second time and, on motion of Senator Graf, referred to a committee consisting of Senators Cavanaugh, of District No. 16, Graf, of District No. 17, and Dinsmore, of District No. 18:

An act to allow the city of Manchester to exempt certain property from taxation.

The following entitled bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, was read a first and second time by title, under a suspension of the rules, on motion of Senator Bartlett, and referred to the Committee on Incorporations:

An act to incorporate the Hayes Cemetery Association in the town of Milton, New Hampshire.

The following entitled bills, sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time by title under a suspension of the rules, on motion of Senator Cavanaugh, and referred:

An act relating to the inspection and licensing of boats and the examination and licensing of their captains, masters, engineers and pilots. To the Committee on Railroads.

An act to provide for the registering, numbering and regulating the speed of automobiles and motor vehicles, and for licensing the operator thereof. To the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

BILL INTRODUCED.

Senator Allen, under a suspension of the rules, sixteen senators having actually voted in favor thereof, introduced a bill with the following title, which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

An act to change the name of the Congregational Society of Plaistow, and the ministerial fund in Plaistow, and to

enable said society to hold property and to perform the functions of a church society.

On motion of Senator Laughlin, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Abbott, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred An act to confirm the First Congregational Church of Wolfeborough, New Hampshire, as a religious association, and to enlarge its powers, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Senator Quimby, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred An act to amend chapter 87 of the Session Laws of 1903, requiring non-residents to procure a license to hunt, by repealing all of said act and substituting therefor the following, reported the same with the following amendments and recommended its passage:

Amend the title of the bill by substituting therefor the following:

“An act to require non-residents to procure a license to hunt.”

Amend the bill by adding the following:

“SECT. 12. Chapter 87 of the Laws of 1903 and all other acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect upon its passage.”

The report was accepted, amendments adopted and on motion of Senator Bartlett, the bill was laid upon the table and made a special order for tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

BILLS ENGROSSED.

The following report from the Committee on Engrossed Bills was read and accepted:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined, and found correctly engrossed, the following entitled bills:

An act disposing of certain fines imposed for violations of the provisions of chapter 267 of the Public Statutes, relating to cruelty to animals.

An act to extend the charter of the Uncanoonuc Incline Railway & Development Company.

An act to amend section 2 of chapter 127 of the Laws of 1877, entitled "An act to incorporate the New Hampshire Conference Preachers' Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church."

An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 102, Laws of 1901, in relation to the New Hampshire School for Feeble-minded Children.

An act in amendment of an act to incorporate the North Conway & Mount Kearsarge Railroad, passed June session, 1883, and all subsequent acts relating to the same.

An act to provide for the taxation of boats and launches.

An act to permit guardians to resign.

An act to authorize the Suncook Water Works Company to extend its water system into the town of Hooksett.

An act to extend the charter of the Meredith & Ossipee Valley Railroad Company.

An act to extend the time for the location, construction and completion of the railroad of the Kearsarge Mountain Electric Railway Company.

An act to empower the town of Milton to dispose of certain trust funds held by said town.

HENRY D. LEARNED,
For the Committee.

THIRD READINGS.

The following entitled Senate bill was read a third time by its title, under a suspension of the rules, on motion of Senator Parker, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence:

An act in amendment of chapter 124 of the Public Statutes, relating to dealers in old metals.

The following entitled Senate bill was read a third time,

passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence:

An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 92, Laws of 1903, relating to fixing office hours of state officers.

The following entitled House bill in Senate new draft was read a third time, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence:

An act in amendment to an act in amendment of the charter of the city of Nashua, relating to the collection of fines and costs imposed by the police court.

On motion of Senator Laughlin, the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1905.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Cavanaugh, the rules were so far suspended that further reading was dispensed with.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Dudley, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred An act in amendment of sections 3 and 4 of chapter 162 of the Public Statutes, relating to the board of bank commissioners;

An act to incorporate the Nutfield Loan & Trust Co.; reported the same without amendments and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

THIRD READING.

The following entitled House bill was read a third time by its title, under a suspension of the rules, on motion of Senator Holmes, and passed:

An act to confirm the First Congregational Church of

Wolfeborough, New Hampshire, as a religious association, and to enlarge its powers.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Senator Bartlett called for the special order, it being "An act to amend chapter 87 of the Session Laws of 1903, requiring non-residents to procure a license to hunt, by repealing all of said act and substituting therefor the following."

The question being,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

On motion of Senator Kimball, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed bills and joint resolutions with the following titles, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

An act in amendment of chapter 78 of the Laws of 1897, entitled "An act in amendment of the Public Statutes, relating to the manner of conducting caucuses and elections.

An act to amend chapter 251 of the Session Laws of 1903, relative to the water works in the town of Wolfeborough.

Joint resolution providing for an appropriation to widen and deepen Stone Dam Narrows, so called, in Lake Winnepesaukee in the county of Belknap.

Joint resolution in favor of Warren W. Lovejoy and others.

An act relative to the salary of the register of probate of Sullivan county.

An act to enlarge the homestead right.

READ AND REFERRED.

The following entitled bills, sent up from the House of

Representatives, were severally read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

An act relative to the salary of the register of probate of Sullivan county.

An act to enlarge the homestead right.

An act to amend chapter 251 of the Session Laws of 1903, relative to the water works in the town of Wolfeborough.

The following entitled bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, was read a first and second time by title, under a suspension of the rules, on motion of Senator Parker, and referred to the Committee on Elections:

An act in amendment of chapter 78 of the Laws of 1897, entitled "An act in amendment of the Public Statutes, relating to the manner of conducting caucuses and elections."

The following joint resolutions, sent up from the House of Representatives, were severally read a first and second time and referred:

Joint resolution providing for an appropriation to widen and deepen Stone Dam Narrows, so called, in Lake Winnepesaukee in the county of Belknap. To the Committee on Public Improvements.

Joint resolution in favor of Warren W. Lovejoy and others. To the Committee on Claims.

On motion of Senator Laughlin, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Dudley, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Joint resolution in favor of the widow of the late Robert F. Murray of Ward 5, Manchester, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock.

Senator Abbott, for the Committee on the Judiciary, reported a bill entitled An act to prevent pool selling and other gambling, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill reported from the

committee read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

THIRD READING.

The following entitled House bill was read a third time and passed:

An act in amendment of sections 3 and 4 of chapter 162 of the Public Statutes, relating to the board of bank commissioners.

The following entitled House bill, in order for a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock, on motion of Senator Abbott, was laid upon the table and made a special order for next Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock:

An act to incorporate the Nutfield Loan & Trust Company.

On motion of Senator Laughlin, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourn tomorrow morning it be to meet Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

On motion of Senator Laughlin, the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1905.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

Senator Quimby, having assumed the chair, read the following communication:

PLYMOUTH, N. H., Feb. 17, 1905.

Senator Quimby:

Please preside for me at the morning session today of the New Hampshire Senate, and oblige

Yours truly,

GEORGE H. ADAMS,

President.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Learned, the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

On motion of the same senator the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1905.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

Senator Learned, having assumed the chair, read the following communication:

PLYMOUTH, N. H., Feb. 20, 1905.

Senator Learned:

Please preside for me at this evening's session of the New Hampshire Senate, and oblige

Yours truly,

GEORGE H. ADAMS,
President.

The journal was read and approved.

On motion of Senator Cavanaugh, the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1905.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The journal was read and approved.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Abbott, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred An act to change the name of the Congregational Society of Plaistow and the ministerial fund of Plaistow, and to enable said society to hold property and to perform the functions of a church society, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and, on motion of Senator Allen, the rules were so far suspended that the printing was dispensed with and the bill read a third time, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Senator Abbott, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred An act to enlarge the homestead right, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Senator Abbott, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred An act in addition to chapter 169 of the Public Statutes, relating to agents of foreign insurance companies;

An act in relation to police commissioners appointed by the governor and council;

An act relative to the salary of the register of probate of Sullivan county; reported the same without amendments and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

TABLED.

The following entitled Senate bill, having been printed, was taken from the table:

An act to prevent pool selling and other gambling.

The question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

On motion of Senator Dudley, the bill was laid upon the table.

THIRD READINGS.

The following House joint resolution was read a third time and passed:

Joint resolution in favor of the widow of the late Robert F. Murray of Ward 5, Manchester.

BILLS ENGROSSED.

The following report from the Committee on Engrossed Bills was read and adopted:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined, and found correctly engrossed, the following entitled bills:

An act in amendment of sections 3 and 4 of chapter 162 of the Public Statutes, relating to the board of bank commissioners.

An act to confirm the incorporation of the First Congregational church of Wolfeborough, New Hampshire, as a religious association, and to enlarge its powers.

FRANK P. QUIMBY,
For the Committee.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Senator Abbott called for the special order, it being,
An act to incorporate the Nutfield Loan and Trust Company.

The bill having been taken from the table was in order for a third reading.

On motion of the same senator, the bill was laid upon the table and made a special order for next Thursday morning at 11 o'clock.

BILL INTRODUCED.

Senator Bartlett, the rules having been suspended by previous action of the Senate, introduced the following entitled bill, which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

An act to regulate the purchase of goods and chattels for state and county institutions by competitive bids in the open market.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed bills and joint resolutions with the following titles, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

An act in aid of and for the relief of depositaries.

Joint resolution in favor of A. C. Kennett for money advanced to the School for Feeble-minded.

Joint resolution in favor of Albert B. Woodworth and others.

An act prohibiting treasurers of savings banks and savings departments of banking and trust companies from retaining custody of individual deposit books of their depositors.

An act to amend section 1, chapter 88, Public Statutes as amended by chapter 92, Session Laws of 1901, entitled "School money."

An act in amendment of the charter of the Nashua Light, Heat & Power Company, being chapter 1049 of the Laws of 1850, amended by chapter 202 of the Laws of 1887, and further amended by chapter 137 of the Laws of 1891.

An act imposing a tax on collateral legacies and successions.

An act relating to trading stamp companies, trading stamps and other similar devices.

READ AND REFERRED.

The following entitled bills, sent up from the House of Representatives, were severally read a first and second time and referred:

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

An act in aid of and for the relief of depositaries.

An act in amendment of the charter of the Nashua Light, Heat & Power Company, being chapter 1049 of the Laws of 1850, amended by chapter 202 of the Laws of 1887, and further amended by chapter 137 of the Laws of 1891.

To the Committee on Banks,

An act prohibiting treasurers of savings banks and savings departments of banking and trust companies from retaining custody of individual deposit books of their depositors.

To the Committee on Education,

An act to amend section 1, chapter 88, Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 92, Session Laws of 1901, entitled "School money."

The following entitled bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, was read a first and second time by title,

under a suspension of the rules, on motion of Senator Abbott, and referred to the Committee on Finance:

An act imposing a tax on collateral legacies and successions.

The following entitled bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, was read a first and second time by title, under a suspension of the rules, on motion of Senator Taft, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

An act relating to trading stamp companies, trading stamps and other similar devices.

The following joint resolutions, sent up from the House of Representatives, were severally read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Claims:

Joint resolution in favor of A. C. Kennett for money advanced to the School for Feeble-minded;

Joint resolution in favor of Albert B. Woodworth and others.

On motion of Senator Bell, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed a bill with the following title, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

An act in relation to the bounty on hedgehogs.

The above entitled bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Durell, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred An act authorizing the Dover Gas Light Company to purchase and operate the property and fran-

chises of the United Gas and Electric Company, reported the same in a new draft and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill in its new draft was read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Senator Durell, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred An act authorizing the United Gas and Electric Company to sell and convey its property and franchises to the Dover Gas Light Company, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Senator Parker, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred An act to promote the accumulation of a surplus by guaranty savings banks, reported the same in a new draft and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill in its new draft was read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Senator Abbott, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred An act for the better protection of owners of stallions;

An act to amend chapter 251 of the Session Laws of 1903 relative to the water works in the town of Wolfeborough;

An act to incorporate the Charlestown Water and Sewer Company; reported the same without amendments and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills severally ordered to a third reading tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Senator Parker, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred An act in amendment of section 18 of chapter 165 of the Public Statutes, relating to savings banks;

An act in amendment of sections 1 and 4 of chapter 166 of the Public Statutes, relating to building and loan associations; reported the same without amendments and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills severally ordered to a third reading tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Senator Quimby, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred An act to amend section 1 of chapter 36 of the Laws of 1901, relating to Little Diamond Pond and other ponds;

An act for the protection of loons; reported the same without amendments and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills severally ordered to a third reading tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Senator Durell, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred An act to incorporate the Hayes Cemetery Association in the town of Milton, New Hampshire, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

THIRD READINGS.

The following entitled House bills were severally read a third time and passed:

An act in addition to chapter 169 of the Public Statutes, relating to agents of foreign insurance companies;

An act in relation to police commissioners appointed by the governor and council;

An act in relation to the salary of the register of probate of Sullivan county.

On motion of Senator Dudley, the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1905.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Abbott, the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

BILLS FORWARDED.

The following entitled Senate bills, in new draft, having been printed, were taken from the table and severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock:

An act to promote the accumulation of a surplus by guaranty savings banks.

An act authorizing the Dover Gas Light Company to purchase and operate the property and franchises of the United Gas and Electric Company.

The following entitled Senate bill, having been printed, was taken from the table and ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock:

An act authorizing the United Gas and Electric Company to sell and convey its property and franchises to the Dover Gas Light Company.

THIRD READINGS.

The following entitled house bills were severally read a third time and passed:

An act to incorporate the Charlestown Water and Sewer Company.

An act to amend chapter 251 of the Session Laws of 1903, relative to the water works in the town of Wolfeborough.

An act to amend section 1 of chapter 36 of the Laws of 1901, relating to Little Diamond Pond and other ponds.

An act for the protection of loons.

An act in amendment of section 18 of chapter 165 of the Public Statutes, relating to savings banks.

An act in amendment of sections 1 and 4 of chapter 166 of the Public Statutes, relating to building and loan associations.

An act for the better protection of owners of stallions.

The following entitled House bill was read a third time by its title, under a suspension of the rules, on motion of Senator Parker, and passed:

An act to incorporate the Hayes Cemetery Association in the town of Milton, New Hampshire.

BILLS ENGROSSED.

The following report from the Committee on Engrossed Bills was read and adopted:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined, and found correctly engrossed, the following entitled bills and joint resolution:

An act to change the name of the Congregational Society of Plaistow, and the ministerial fund in Plaistow and to enable said society to hold property and to perform the functions of a church society.

An act relative to the salary of the register of probate of Sullivan county.

An act authorizing the town of Gorham to establish water works and sewers.

An act in addition to chapter 169 of the Public Statutes, relating to agents of foreign insurance companies.

An act in relation to police commissioners appointed by the governor and council.

Joint resolution in favor of the widow of the late Robert F. Murray of Ward 5, Manchester.

HENRY D. LEARNED,

For the Committee.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed bills with the following titles, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

An act to amend the charter of the city of Portsmouth.

An act to repeal the bounty on bears.

The message also announced that the House of Representatives concurs with the Honorable Senate in the passage of the following entitled bill sent down from the Honorable Senate:

An act to change the name of the Congregational Society of Plaistow, and the ministerial fund in Plaistow and to enable said society to hold property and to perform the functions of a church society.

The message further announced that the House of Representatives had voted to concur with the Honorable Senate in its amendments to the following entitled bill:

An act authorizing the town of Gorham to establish water works and sewers.

READ AND REFERRED.

The following entitled bills, sent up from the House of Representatives, were severally read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

An act to amend the charter of the city of Portsmouth. Read by title, under a suspension of the rules, on motion of Senator Entwistle.

An act to repeal the bounty on bears.

On motion of Senator Quimby, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Abbott, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred An act to regulate the purchase of goods and chattels for state and county institutions by competitive bids in the open market, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Senator Abbott, for the Committee on the Judiciary; to whom was referred An act in amendment of the charter of the Nashua Light, Heat & Power Company, being chapter 1049 of the Laws of 1850, amended by chapter 202 of the Laws of 1887, and further amended by chapter 137 of the Laws of 1891, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Senator Abbott, for the Committee on the Judiciary, reported a bill entitled, "An act in amendment of the charter of The Capital Fire Insurance Company," and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill reported from the committee read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Senator Abbott, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred An act in relation to making the discharge of mortgages on real estate and personal property compulsory, reported the same with the following amendments and recommended its passage:

Strike out the word "fifteen" in section 1 of the bill and insert in place thereof the word "thirty."

Also amend by inserting after the word "fined" and before the word "ten" in the last line of section 2 the words, "not exceeding."

The report was accepted, amendments adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Senator Abbott, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred An act authorizing the use of a scroll or device for a seal in certain cases;

An act repealing chapter 11 of the Laws of 1891, entitled "An act in addition to chapter 139 of the General Laws, relating to liens," reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The reports were accepted and the resolutions adopted.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed a bill with the

following title, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

An act to provide for state aid and for the expenditures of other public moneys in the permanent improvement of main highways throughout the state.

READ AND REFERRED.

On motion of Senator Cavanaugh, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals:

An act to provide for state aid and for the expenditures of other public moneys in the permanent improvement of main highways throughout the state.

COMMITTEE REPORT.

Senator Graf, for the Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred Joint resolution in favor of the establishment of a national forest reserve in the White Mountain region, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

THIRD READINGS.

The following entitled Senate bills, in new draft, were severally read a third time, passed and sent to House of Representatives for concurrence:

An act to promote the accumulation of a surplus by guaranty savings banks;

An act authorizing the Dover Gas Light Company to purchase and operate the property and franchises of the United Gas and Electric Company.

The following entitled Senate bill was also read a third time, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence:

An act authorizing the United Gas and Electric Company to sell and convey its property and franchises to the Dover Gas Light Company.

On motion of Senator Entwistle, the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1905.

The Senate met according to adjournment. The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Cavanaugh the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Bell, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred An act to provide for state aid and for the expenditures of other public moneys in the permanent improvement of main highways throughout the state, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill was referred to the Committee on Finance under the rules.

BILLS ENGROSSED.

The following report from the Committee on Engrossed Bills was read and adopted:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined, and found correctly engrossed, the following entitled bills:

An act to incorporate the Charlestown Water & Sewer Company.

An act for the protection of loons.

An act to amend section 1 of chapter 36 of the Laws of 1901, relating to Little Diamond Pond and other ponds.

An act for the better protection of owners of stallions.

An act in amendment of section 18 of chapter 165 of the Public Statutes, relating to savings banks.

An act to incorporate the Hayes Cemetery Association in the town of Milton, New Hampshire.

An act to amend chapter 251 of the Session Laws of 1903, relative to the water works in the town of Wolfeborough.

An act in amendment of sections 1 and 4 of chapter 166 of the Public Statutes, relating to building and loan associations.

HENRY D. LEARNED,

For the Committee.

BILLS FORWARDED.

The following entitled Senate bills, having been printed, were taken from the table and ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock:

An act to regulate the purchase of goods and chattels for state and county institutions by competitive bids in the open market;

An act in amendment of the charter of The Capital Fire Insurance Company.

THIRD READINGS.

The following entitled House bill and joint resolution were severally read a third time and passed:

An act in amendment of the charter of the Nashua Light, Heat & Power Company, being chapter 1049 of the Laws of 1850, amended by chapter 202 of the Laws of 1887, and further amended by chapter 137 of the Laws of 1891.

Joint resolution in favor of the establishment of a national forest reserve in the White Mountain region.

The following entitled House bill was read a third time, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments:

An act in relation to making the discharge of mortgages of real estate and personal property compulsory.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed a bill with the following title, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

An act in amendment of chapter 95, Laws of 1903, entitled "An act to regulate the traffic in intoxicating liquor."

READ AND REFERRED.

On motion of Senator Holmes, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

An act in amendment of chapter 95, Laws of 1903, entitled "An act to regulate the traffic in intoxicating liquor."

SPECIAL ORDER.

Senator Abbott called for the special order, it being,
An act to incorporate the Nutfield Loan & Trust Company.

The bill having been taken from the table, and being in order for a third reading, was read a third time.

The question being stated,

Shall the bill pass?

Senator Bell moved to indefinitely postpone.

(Discussion ensued.)

The question being stated,

Shall the bill be indefinitely postponed?

On a *viva voce* vote, the chair being in doubt, a division was called for.

Twelve senators having voted in the affirmative and 11 senators having voted in the negative, the affirmative prevailed, and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Senator Parker, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Dudley, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred An act to provide for state aid and for the expenditures of other public moneys in the permanent improvement of main highways throughout the state, reported

the same with the following amendments and recommended its passage:

Amend by inserting after section 11 the following:

"SECT. 12. The Hurricane Mountain Road, so called, leading from Conway to Chatham, shall be treated and regarded as a state road for the purpose of maintenance."

Further amend said bill by striking out all of section 12 and substituting therefor the following:

"SECT. 13. The word 'valuation' as used in this act shall be construed to mean the assessed valuation of the previous year. The governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for the payment of any sum or sums of money provided for by this act out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect upon its passage."

The report was accepted, amendments adopted and, on motion of Senator Bartlett, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time by its title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments.

Senator Durell, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred An act in relation to insurance companies, associations or corporations, domestic or foreign, transacting health or accident insurance, or both, in the state of New Hampshire, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Senator Durell, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred An act authorizing the construction and maintenance of a dam or dams on or across the Connecticut River in Monroe in the county of Grafton, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock.

Senator Quimby, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom had been recommitted "An act to require non-residents to procure a license to hunt," reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and, on motion of Senator Cole, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time by its title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the amendments previously adopted.

Senator Abbott, for the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred Joint resolution in favor of Warren W. Lovejoy and others;

Joint resolution in favor of Albert B. Woodworth and others; reported the same without amendments and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the joint resolutions were referred to the Committee on Finance under the rules.

Senator Abbott, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred An act abolishing the judicial districts of Coös county and establishing terms of court therein, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and, on motion of Senator Magoon, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

The committee consisting of Senators Cavanaugh, of District No. 16, Graf, of District No. 17, and Dinsmore, of District No. 18, to whom was referred An act to allow the city of Manchester to exempt certain property from taxation, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock.

THIRD READINGS.

The following entitled Senate bill was read a third time and passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence:

An act in amendment of the charter of The Capital Fire Insurance Company.

The following entitled Senate bill was read a third time:

An act to regulate the purchase of goods and chattels for state and county institutions by competitive bids in the open market.

The question being stated,

Shall the bill pass?

On motion of Senator Dudley, the bill was laid upon the table and made a special order for next Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock.

On motion of Senator Kelsey, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That until otherwise ordered the afternoon sessions of the Senate shall be at 2 o'clock.

On motion of Senator Loughlin, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourn this afternoon it be to meet tomorrow morning at 9.30 o'clock, and when it then adjourn, it be to meet Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

On motion of Senator Bell, the Senate took a recess until 3.30 o'clock.

(Recess.)

Upon reassembling the following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has voted to concur with the Honorable Senate in its amendments to the following entitled bills:

An act to provide for state aid and for the expenditures of other public moneys in the permanent improvement of main highways throughout the state.

An act in relation to making discharge of mortgages of real estate and personal property compulsory.

On motion of Senator Bell, the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1905.

The Senate met according to adjournment. The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Learned, the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

COMMITTEE REPORT.

The following report from the Committee on Engrossed Bills was read and accepted.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined, and found correctly engrossed, the following entitled bill:

An act to provide for state aid and for the expenditures of other public moneys in the permanent improvement of main highways throughout the state.

HENRY D. LEARNED,
For the Committee.

On motion of Senator Learned, the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1905.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The journal was read and approved.

On motion of Senator Learned, the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1905.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The journal was read and approved.

THIRD READINGS.

The following entitled House bills were severally read a third time and passed:

An act to allow the city of Manchester to exempt certain property from taxation.

An act authorizing the construction and maintenance of a dam or dams on or across the Connecticut River in Monroe in the county of Grafton.

On motion of Senator Magoon, the following entitled Senate bill was taken from the table:

An act to incorporate the Coös County Telephone Company.

The bill having been read a third time, and the question being stated,

Shall the bill pass?

The affirmative prevailed on a *viva voce* vote and the bill passed and was sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Senator Bartlett called for the special order, it being An act to regulate the purchase of goods and chattels for state and county institutions by competitive bids in the open market.

The bill having had a third reading, the question was stated,

Shall the bill pass?

On motion of Senator Bartlett, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives concurs with the Honorable Senate in the passage of the following entitled bills sent down from the Honorable Senate:

An act to incorporate Division 7, Ancient Order of Hibernians, of Manchester, N. H.

An act to incorporate the Derry Gas Light Company.

The House of Representatives has passed bills and joint

resolutions with the following titles, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

Joint resolution in favor of Orton W. Brown to reimburse him for money paid out towards the reconstruction of the state highway known as the Jefferson Notch Road.

Joint resolution for an appropriation for the benefit of the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts.

Joint resolution in favor of a committee to consider the question of a state workhouse or reformatory.

An act in amendment of clause 18, section 1, chapter 114 of the Laws of 1901, relating to investments of savings banks.

An act to establish a state sanatorium for consumptives.

Joint resolution to provide for the completion of the forest survey of the state.

An act to incorporate the Cercle Marquette, Canadien-Francaise-Independant of Nashua, New Hampshire.

An act to amend section 11 of chapter 141 of the Public Statutes, relating to the lien upon brick.

An act in amendment of chapter 12, section 10 of the Public Statutes, providing for more extensive advertising of the natural resources and attractions of the state.

An act to amend section 15 of chapter 112 of the Public Statutes, relating to the better enforcement of the liquor law.

An act in amendment of section 1 of chapter 122 of the Laws of 1903, entitled "An act to amend chapters 2 and 112 of the Public Statutes, and to provide for the better enforcement of the liquor law."

An act to legalize the annual election of the town of Alton, held March 8, 1904.

An act to amend chapter 79 of Laws of 1901, in relation to fish and game laws.

An act to establish a village district in the town of Rye.

An act to establish a village district in the town of North Hampton.

An act relating to the emergency rights of firemen while performing the duties of their office.

An act in amendment of section 15 of chapter 162 of the Public Statutes, relating to the appointment of an assignee of a bank.

An act in regard to the term of service of water commissioners for the town of Claremont.

An act in amendment of chapter 46, Session Laws of 1899, regulating the fishing in the waters of Sunapee Lake.

An act to protect Union River and its tributaries from pollution by sawdust and other waste.

An act in amendment of clause 18, section 1, chapter 114 of the Laws of 1901, relating to investments of savings banks.

An act authorizing the town of Strafford to exempt from taxation for a period of ten years the Parker Mountain hotel property.

An act to protect the beacons, buoys and floating guides on the coast of New Hampshire and in the rivers, harbors and channels in said state.

An act to amend section 4, chapter 213 of the laws passed at the January session of 1901, entitled "An act to incorporate the Pittsfield Loan & Trust Company."

An act in amendment of section 61 of chapter 79 of the Laws of 1901, entitled "An act to revise the fish and game laws of the state."

READ AND REFERRED.

The following entitled bills and joint resolutions, sent up from the House of Representatives, were severally read a first and second time and referred:

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

An act authorizing the town of Strafford to exempt from taxation for a period of ten years the Parker Mountain hotel property;

An act to protect Union River and its tributaries from pollution by sawdust and other waste;

An act to amend section 11 of chapter 141 of the Public Statutes, relating to the lien upon brick;

An act in regard to the term of service of water commissioners for the town of Claremont;

An act to legalize the annual election of the town of Alton, held March 8, 1904.

To the Committee on Revision of the Laws,

An act to amend section 15 of chapter 112 of the Public Statutes, relating to the better enforcement of the liquor law;

An act in amendment of section 1 of chapter 122 of the Laws of 1903, entitled "An act to amend chapters 2 and 112 of the Public Statutes, and to provide for the better enforcement of the liquor law;"

An act in amendment of section 15 of chapter 162 of the Public Statutes, relating to the appointment of an assignee of a bank;

An act relating to the emergency rights of firemen while performing the duties of their office.

To the Committee on Banks,

An act in amendment of chapter 114 of the Laws of 1901, entitled "An act to regulate and limit the investments of savings banks;

An act to amend section 4, chapter 213 of the laws passed at the January session of 1901, entitled "An act to incorporate the Pittsfield Loan & Trust Company;"

An act in amendment of clause 18, section 1, chapter 114 of the Laws of 1901, relating to investments of savings banks.

To the Committee on Forestry,

Joint resolution to provide for the completion of the forest survey of the state.

To the Committee on Public Improvements,

Joint resolution in favor of a committee to consider the question of a state workhouse or reformatory;

An act to protect the beacons, buoys and floating guides on the coast of New Hampshire and in the rivers, harbors and channels in said state.

To the Committee on Claims,

Joint resolution in favor of Orton W. Brown to reimburse him for money paid out towards the reconstruction of the state highway known as the Jefferson Notch Road.

To the Committee on Fisheries and Game,

An act in amendment of chapter 46, Session Laws of 1899, regulating the fishing in the waters of Sunapee Lake;

An act in amendment of section 61 of chapter 79 of the Laws of 1901, entitled "An act to revise the fish and game laws of the state."

To the Committee on Finance,

An act in amendment of chapter 12, section 10 of the Public Statutes, providing for more extensive advertising of the natural resources and attractions of the state;

Joint resolution for an appropriation for the benefit of the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts.

To the Committee on Incorporations,

An act to incorporate the Cercle Marquette, Canadien-Francaise-Independant of Nashua, New Hampshire.

On motion of Senator Taft, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game:

An act to amend chapter 79 of Laws of 1901, in relation to fish and game laws.

On motion of Senator Parker, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Health:

An act to establish a state sanatorium for consumptives.

THIRD READINGS.

On motion of Senator Entwistle, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills, sent up from the House of Representatives, were severally read a first and second time by their titles and, on motion of the same sen-

ator, the rules were so far suspended that the bills were then read a third time by their titles and passed:

An act to establish a village district in the town of North Hampton.

An act to establish a village district in the town of Rye.

BILLS ENGROSSED.

The following report from the Committee on Engrossed Bills was read and adopted:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined, and found correctly engrossed, the following entitled bills and joint resolution:

An act to incorporate the Derry Gas Light Company.

An act to incorporate Division No. 7, Ancient Order of Hibernians, of Manchester, N. H.

An act abolishing the judicial districts of Coös county, and establishing terms of court therein.

An act in relation to making the discharge of mortgages on real estate and personal property compulsory.

An act in amendment of the charter of the Nashua Light, Heat & Power Company, being chapter 1049 of the Laws of 1850, amended by chapter 202 of the Laws of 1887, and further amended by chapter 137 of the Laws of 1891.

Joint resolution in favor of the establishment of a national forest reserve in the White Mountain region.

HENRY D. LEARNED,
For the Committee.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

On motion of Senator Abbott, leave of absence was granted Senator Cole for the remainder of the week on account of illness in his family.

On motion of Senator Entwistle, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Allen, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred An act severing the homesteads of Marl D.

Chase, Herbert M. Kimball and William W. Simonds from the town school district of the town of Hopkinton and annexing the same to the town school district of the city of Concord, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and resolution adopted.

BILL INTRODUCED.

Senator Abbott, for the Committee on the Judiciary, reported a bill with the following title and recommended its passage:

An act in amendment of chapter 120 of the Laws of 1903, entitled "An act relating to the use of trade marks and names."

The report was accepted and the bill reported from the committee was read a first and second time and, on motion of Senator Abbott, the rules were so far suspended that the printing was dispensed with and the bill read a third time by its title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Abbott, for the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred Joint resolution in favor of A. C. Kennett for money advanced to the School for Feeble-minded, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Finance under the rules.

Senator Allen, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred An act in relation to the enumeration of children between the ages of five and sixteen years in the city of Manchester, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Senator Allen, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred An act in relation to the granting of employment certificates in the city of Manchester, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Senator Dudley, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Joint resolution in favor of Warren W. Lovejoy and others;

Joint resolution in favor of Albert B. Woodworth and others;

An act imposing a tax on collateral legacies and successions, reported the same without amendments and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bill and joint resolutions were severally ordered to a third reading tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Senator Taft, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred An act to amend the charter of the Manchester & Haverhill Street Railway Company;

An act to amend the charter of the Goff's Falls, Litchfield and Hudson Street Railway Company; reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and, on motion of Senator Allen, the rules were so far suspended that the bills were severally read a third time by their titles and passed.

NEW BILL.

Senator Allen, for the Committee on Education, reported a bill entitled "An act for the maintenance of high schools," and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill reported from the committee was read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has voted to concur with the Honorable Senate in its amendments to the following bill:

An act to require non-residents to procure a license to hunt.

The House of Representatives has adopted the following concurrent resolution, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, that the present session of the Legislature be brought to a final adjournment on Friday, March 10, at 12 o'clock, noon.

On motion of Senator Bartlett, the foregoing concurrent resolution was concurred in.

On motion of Senator Quimby, the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1, 1905.

The Senate met according to adjournment. The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Kelsey, the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Cavanaugh, for the Committee on Revision of the Laws, to whom was referred An act to repeal section 1, chapter 93, Laws of 1903, relating to the notice of intention of marriage, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Senator Cavanaugh, for the Committee on Revision of the Laws, to whom was referred An act to define, enlarge and confirm the powers of the village precinct of Hanover;

An act in relation to the bounty on hedgehogs; reported the same without amendments and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Senator Cavanaugh, for the Committee on Revision of

the Laws, to whom was referred An act in amendment of chapter 60 of the Public Statutes, relating to the collection of taxes;

An act to amend chapter 73 of the Public Statutes, relating to repairing highways in towns; reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The reports were accepted and the resolutions adopted.

Senator Abbott, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred An act to amend the charter of the city of Portsmouth, reported the same with the following amendments and recommended its passage:

Amend by inserting after the fourteenth section of the bill the following new section, to be known as section 15:

“SECT. 15. There shall be in said city a board of instruction, consisting of the mayor, *ex-officio*, and twelve other members, which board shall have the powers and perform the duties now by law vested in and imposed on the board of instruction of said city and the high school committee thereof.

“Four members of said board shall be elected each year on the third Tuesday of December by those voters of said city who are qualified under section 9 of chapter 90 of the Public Statutes.

“Said members shall hold office for three years from the first day of January following, and until their successors are chosen and qualified.

“Upon the petition of ten persons entitled to vote at said election, presented at least four weeks before said Tuesday of December, the board of registrars of voters of said city shall prepare an additional checklist, containing the names of such persons in said city who so desire, who are entitled to vote at said election, whose names are not entitled to go on the checklist used at the annual election on the second Tuesday of December.

“This checklist shall be prepared at the same time and in the same manner as that used on the second day of December, and shall be certified to in a similar manner. It

shall be posted in two public places in said city at least one week prior to said third Tuesday of December.

“When such petition shall have been presented as above provided, a checklist shall be used at said election on the third Tuesday of December, consisting of the checklist used on the second Tuesday of December, and the additional checklist above provided for. If such petition shall not have been presented, said registrars of voters shall not prepare such additional checklist, and no checklist shall be used at the election on said third Tuesday of December.

“Said election shall be held in such place in said city as the city council shall direct. Until said city council shall act, said election shall be held in the ward room of Ward Two in said city.

“Said election shall be warned by the board of instruction of said city to be held at such hour as they judge best, by warrant addressed to the inhabitants of said city qualified to vote, stating the time and place of meeting. An attested copy of said warrant shall be posted at the place of meeting and another at some other public place in said city fourteen days before said meeting.

“At said meeting shall be chosen a moderator and a clerk, who shall keep a record. Said meeting shall be conducted in the manner that meetings of school districts are conducted.

“Any person may be elected a member of the board of instruction who is entitled to vote at the election thereof. No member of the city council, however, shall at the same time be a member of said board.

“The members of the present board of instruction shall hold office as members of the board hereby created, until the first day of January of the years in which their respective terms of office expire and until their successors are chosen and qualified.”

Further amend said bill by changing the numbers of each section after said section 15 by adding one to each number.

The report was accepted and, the question being upon the adoption of the amendments, on motion of Senator Taft, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary for further amendment.

Senator Abbott, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred An act relating to the taxation of electric power and light plants owned by persons and private corporations, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend section 1 of the bill by inserting after the word "dams" in the first line, the word "canals."

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

BILL FORWARDED.

The following entitled Senate bill, having been printed, was taken from the table and, on motion of Senator Bell, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time by its title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence:

An act for the maintenance of high schools.

THIRD READINGS.

The following entitled house bills and joint resolutions were severally read a third time and passed:

An act in relation to the enumeration of children between the ages of five and sixteen years in the city of Manchester.

An act in relation to the granting of employment certificates in the city of Manchester.

Joint resolution in favor of Warren W. Lovejoy and others.

Joint resolution in favor of Albert B. Woodworth and others.

On motion of Senator Parker, the following entitled House bill was read a third time by its title, under a suspension of the rules, and passed:

An act imposing a tax on collateral legacies and successions.

The following report from the Committee on Engrossed Bills was read and adopted:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined, and found correctly engrossed, the following entitled bills:

An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 92, Laws of 1903, relating to fixing office hours in state offices.

An act to require non-residents to procure a license to hunt.

An act to amend the charter of the Goff's Falls, Litchfield & Hudson Street Railway Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Manchester & Haverhill Street Railway Company.

An act to allow the city of Manchester to exempt certain property from taxation.

HENRY D. LEARNED,
For the Committee.

NEW BILL.

Senator Dudley, for the Committee on Banks, reported a bill with the following title, and recommended its passage:

An act to incorporate the Nutfield savings bank of Derry.

The report was accepted and the bill reported from the committee was read a first and second time. On motion of Senator Bell, the rules were so far suspended that the printing was dispensed with and the bill read a third time by its title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following entitled Senate bill, in a new draft, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

An act to revive the charter of the Coös & Essex Water Company, approved March 9, 1899.

The House of Representatives has voted to concur with

the Honorable Senate in the passage of the following entitled bill sent down from the Honorable Senate:

An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 92, Laws of 1903, relating to fixing office hours of state offices.

The House of Representatives has passed bills and joint resolutions with the following titles, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

Joint resolution in favor of the Mount Pleasant Hotel Company to reimburse it for money paid out towards the expense of the reconstruction of the state highway, known as the Jefferson Notch road.

Joint resolution appropriating money to aid Dartmouth College in the education of New Hampshire students.

An act to amend chapter 16 of the Public Statutes, entitled "The state treasurer and auditing committee."

An act to regulate the sale of Jamaica ginger.

An act in amendment of chapter 95, Laws of 1895, as amended by chapter 25, Laws of 1901, and chapters 69 and 135, Laws of 1903, relating to the militia.

An act to incorporate the Laconia Power Company.

An act relating to the enforcement of the laws relating to the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors in no-license territory.

An act to prevent the placing of explosives on the tracks of street or electric railroads.

An act to prohibit the deposit of sawdust and other saw-mill refuse and other waste in Swift River and its tributaries in the town of Tamworth.

An act to amend section 7 of chapter 32 of the Public Statutes, relating to supervisors of the checklist and the checklist.

An act in aid of a more general and uniform enforcement of the police of towns, especially those offenses prohibited by section 14 of chapter 264 of the Public Statutes.

An act in amendment of an act creating a board of trustees for public cemetery in Nashua, approved March 24, 1893.

An act in amendment of chapter 58 of the Laws of 1901, entitled "An act relative to sentences to state prison."

An act in amendment of chapter 96, Session Laws of 1901, entitled "An act relating to high schools."

An act in amendment of chapter 208 of the Session Laws of 1889, as amended by chapters 204 and 318 of the Session Laws of 1903, relating to the Walpole Electric Light & Power Company.

An act to protect Mink Brook from pollution by sawdust and other waste.

An act to incorporate Manchester Lodge, No. 146, of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

An act in relation to the services and expenses of state officers and employees.

An act to continue, confirm and amend the organization and charter of the Eastern Fire Insurance Company of New Hampshire.

An act in amendment of chapter 147 of the Public Statutes, relating to the formation of voluntary corporations.

An act to amend sections 3 and 4 of chapter 92 of the Public Statutes, relating to school board, teachers and truant officers.

READ AND REFERRED.

On motion of Senator Bell, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled Senate bill, sent up from the House of Representatives in new draft, was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

An act to revive the charter of the Coös & Essex Water Company, approved March 9, 1899.

The following entitled bills and joint resolutions, sent up from the House of Representatives, were severally read a first and second time and referred:

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

An act in amendment of an act creating a board of trustees for public cemetery in Nashua, approved March 24, 1893.

Rules suspended, read twice by title, on motion of Senator Parker.

An act in amendment of chapter 58 of the Laws of 1901, entitled "An act relative to sentences to state prison."

An act in amendment of chapter 208 of the Session Laws of 1889, as amended by chapters 204 and 318 of the Session Laws of 1903, relating to the Walpole Electric Light & Power Company.

An act to continue, confirm and amend the organization and charter of the Eastern Fire Insurance Company of New Hampshire.

An act in amendment of chapter 147 of the Public Statutes, relating to the formation of voluntary corporations.

An act to amend section 7 of chapter 32 of the Public Statutes, relating to supervisors of the checklist and the checklist. Rules suspended, read twice by title, on motion of Senator Entwistle.

An act in aid of a more general and uniform enforcement of the police of towns, especially those offenses prohibited by section 14 of chapter 264 of the Public Statutes. Rules suspended, read twice by title, on motion of Senator Taft.

An act to prevent the placing of explosives on the tracks of street or electric railroads.

To the Committee on Revision of the Laws,

An act to regulate the sale of Jamaica ginger;

An act relating to the enforcement of the laws relating to the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors in no-license territory. Read twice by title, under suspension of rules, on motion of Senator Taft.

To the Committee on Finance,

Joint resolution appropriating money to aid Dartmouth College in the education of New Hampshire students;

Joint resolution in favor of the Mount Pleasant Hotel Company to reimburse it for money paid out towards the expense of the reconstruction of the state highway, known as the Jefferson Notch Road;

An act in relation to the services and expenses of state officers and employees;

An act to amend chapter 16 of the Public Statutes, entitled "The state treasurer and auditing committee."

To the Committee on Railroads,

An act to incorporate the Laconia Power Company. Rules suspended, read twice by title, on motion of Senator Bell.

To the Committee on Military Affairs,

An act in amendment of chapter 25, Laws of 1901, and chapters 69 and 135, Laws of 1903, relating to the militia. Rules suspended, read twice by title, on motion of Senator Bell.

To the Committee on Education,

An act to amend sections 3 and 4 of chapter 92 of the Public Statutes, relating to school board, teachers and truant officers;

An act in amendment of chapter 96, Session Laws of 1901, entitled "An act relating to high schools." Rules suspended, read twice by title, on motion of Senator Bell.

To the Committee on Fisheries and Game,

An act to prohibit the deposit of sawdust and other saw-mill refuse and other waste in Swift River and its tributaries in the town of Tamworth;

An act to protect Mink Brook from pollution by sawdust and other waste.

To the Committee on Incorporations,

An act to incorporate Manchester Lodge, No. 146, of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

ELECTION OF PRESIDENT PRO TEM.

President Adams stated that, owing to circumstances, he should be obliged to temporarily relinquish his office.

On motion of Senator Taft, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Senate do now proceed to choose a

temporary presiding officer to act until the President shall resume the duties of his office in the Senate.

On motion of Senator Bartlett, it was unanimously voted that the clerk cast one ballot for Herbert J. Taft, of District No. 15, for President *pro tem*.

The clerk cast one ballot and Herbert J. Taft, having a majority of all the votes cast, was declared elected President *pro tem*.

President Adams requested Senators Bartlett and Folsansbee to conduct the President *pro tem* to the chair.

Having assumed the chair, President *pro tem* Taft expressed his thanks for the compliment paid him in inviting him to preside over the deliberations of the Senate during the temporary absence of the President.

On motion of Senator Bartlett, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

NEW BILL.

Senator Parker, for the Committee on Banks, reported a bill entitled "An act in amendment of the charter of the Merrimack County Savings Bank," and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill reported from the committee was read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Parker, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred An act in amendment of chapter 114 of the Laws of 1901, entitled "An act to regulate and limit the investments of savings banks," reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage:

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Senator Allen, for the Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred An act to establish a state sanatorium

for consumptives, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Senator Bartlett, the bill was laid upon the table.

Senator Durell, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred An act to incorporate the "Cercle Marquette Canadien-Francaise Independant" of Nashua, New Hampshire, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Senator Parker, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred An act to amend section 4, chapter 213 of the Laws passed at the January session of 1901, entitled "An act to incorporate the Pittsfield Loan & Trust Company;"

An act prohibiting treasurers of savings banks and savings departments of banking and trust companies from retaining custody of individual deposit books of their depositors;

An act in amendment of clause 18, section 1, chapter 114 of the Laws of 1901, relating to investments of savings banks; reported the same without amendments and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills severally ordered to a third reading tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

THIRD READINGS.

On motion of Senator Parker, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled House bill, in order for a third reading, was read a third time by its title and passed:

An act to define, enlarge and confirm the powers of the village precinct of Hanover.

The following entitled House bill was read a third time,

passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments:

An act relating to the taxation of electric power and light plants owned by persons and private corporations.

The following entitled House bill was read a third time:

An act in relation to the bounty on hedgehogs.

The question being stated,

Shall the bill pass?

(Discussion ensued.)

The affirmative prevailed on a *viva voce* vote and the bill passed.

NEW BILL.

Senator Abbott, for the Committee on the Judiciary, reported a bill with the following title and recommended its passage:

An act to provide for purchasing supplies for state institutions by competitive bids in open market.

The report was accepted and the bill reported from the Committee read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

COMMITTEE REPORT.

Senator Dudley, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Joint resolution in favor of A. C. Kennett for money advanced to the School for Feeble-minded, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

On motion of Senator Magoon, leave of absence was granted Senator Bell for the remainder of the week.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

The following report from the Committee on Engrossed Bills was read and adopted:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined, and found correctly engrossed, the following entitled bills:

An act authorizing the construction and maintenance of a dam or dams on or across the Connecticut River in Monroe in the county of Grafton.

An act to establish a village district in the town of Rye.

An act to establish a village district in the town of North Hampton.

FRANK P. QUIMBY,
For the Committee.

On motion of Senator Holmes, the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 1905.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Follansbee, the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

THIRD READINGS.

The following entitled House bills and joint resolution were severally read a third time and passed:

An act in amendment of chapter 114 of the Laws of 1901, entitled "An act to regulate and limit the investments of savings banks."

An act prohibiting treasurers of savings banks and savings departments of banking and trust companies from retaining custody of individual deposit books of their depositors.

An act to amend section 4, chapter 213, of the Laws passed at the January session of 1901, entitled "An act to incorporate the Pittsfield Loan & Trust Company."

An act in amendment of clause 18, section 1, chapter 114 of the Laws of 1901, relating to investments of savings banks.

Joint resolution in favor of A. C. Kennett for money advanced to the School for Feeble-minded.

On motion of Senator Parker, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled House bill was read a third time by its title and passed:

An act to incorporate the Cercle Marquette Canadien-Francaise-Independent of Nashua, New Hampshire.

BILLS FORWARDED.

The following entitled Senate bills, having been printed, were taken from the table and severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 2 o'clock:

An act to repeal section 1, chapter 93, Laws of 1903, relating to the notices of intention of marriage.

An act in amendment of the charter of the Merrimack County Savings Bank.

The following entitled Senate bill, having been printed, was taken from the table.

An act to provide for purchasing supplies for state institutions by competitive bids in open market.

On motion of Senator Bartlett, the following amendment was adopted:

Amend the bill by adding the following section:

SECT. 4. Any person or agent violating the provisions of this act shall be subject to a fine of not less than one hundred dollars or more than two hundred dollars.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives concurs with the Honorable Senate in the passage of the following entitled bill sent down from the Honorable Senate:

An act in amendment to "An act in amendment of the

charter of the city of Nashua, relating to the collection of fines and costs imposed by the police court."

An act to incorporate the Coös County Telephone Company.

The House of Representatives has passed bills and joint resolutions with the following titles, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

An act to enable the county of Coös to take a lot for the erection of a court house in Berlin, in said county, by eminent domain.

Joint resolution in favor of James Richard Carter, to reimburse him for money paid out towards the reconstruction of the state highway, known as the Jefferson Notch Road.

Joint resolution in relation to the administration of the state prison and to provide for necessary improvements and repairs.

An act in amendment of chapter 84 of the Session Laws of 1901, entitled "An act in relation to the public printing."

Joint resolution appropriating twelve thousand dollars to repair and build an addition to State Normal School dormitory.

Joint resolution in favor of placing and maintaining buoys and lights in Lake Winnepesaukee and adjacent waters, in Squam Lake and Lake Sunapee, and also for lighting the lighthouse and for other purposes in Lake Sunapee.

Joint resolution in favor of Greene's Basin in Lake Winnepesaukee.

An act to amend chapters 26, 212 and 287 of the Public Statutes, striking out the words "coroner" and "coroners" wherever they appear in said chapters.

An act to revive, amend and extend the charter of the Keene Electric Railway Company.

An act to extend the time for the location, construction and completion of the railroad of the Moosilauke Railroad Company.

READ AND REFERRED.

The following entitled bills, and joint resolutions, sent up from the House of Representatives, were severally read a first and second time and referred:

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

An act in amendment of chapter 84 of the Session Laws of 1901, entitled "An act in relation to the public printing;"

An act to enable the county of Coös to take a lot for the erection of a court house in Berlin, in said county, by eminent domain.

To the Committee on Revision of the Laws,

An act to amend chapters 26, 212 and 287 of the Public Statutes, striking out the words "coroner" and "coroners" wherever they appear in said chapters.

To the Committee on Railroads,

An act to revive, amend and extend the charter of the Keene Electric Railway Company;

An act to extend the time for the location, construction and completion of the railroad of the Moosilauke Railroad Company.

To the Committee on Finance,

Joint resolution in favor of placing and maintaining buoys and lights in Lake Winnepesaukee and adjacent waters, in Squam Lake and Lake Sunapee, and also for lighting the light house and for other purposes in Lake Sunapee;

Joint resolution in favor of Greene's Basin in Lake Winnepesaukee;

Joint resolution in favor of James Richard Carter, to reimburse him for money paid out towards the reconstruction of the state highway, known as the Jefferson Notch Road.

To the Committee on Education,

Joint resolution appropriating twelve thousand dollars to repair and build an addition to the State Normal School dormitory.

To the Committee on State Prison and Industrial School,
Joint resolution in relation to the administration of the
state prison and to provide for necessary improvements
and repairs.

NEW BILL.

Senator Abbott, for the Committee on the Judiciary, reported a bill with the following title and recommended its passage:

An act to require county commissioners to purchase supplies by competitive bids in the open market.

The report was accepted and the bill reported from the committee read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Durrell, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred An act relating to the inspection and licensing of boats and the examination and licensing of their captains, masters, engineers and pilots, reported the same with the following amendments and recommended its passage:

Amend section 10 by striking out all after the word "classes" in the eighth line and adding in place thereof the following: "A general certificate shall give the holder thereof the right to act on such a number and such classes of boats as the inspector issuing the same may designate in such general certificate. A certificate shall give the holder thereof the right to act on the boat specified by name in said certificate."

Amend section 14 by substituting for the word "inspector" in the sixth line the words "railroad commissioners."

Amend section 19 by striking out in lines four and five the words "second class," and also by striking out in the eighth line the words "first class" and substituting therefor the word "general."

The report was accepted, amendments adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Senator Abbott, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom had been recommitted An act to amend the charter of the city of Portsmouth, reported the same with the following amendments and recommended its passage:

Amend by inserting after the fourteenth section of the bill the following new section, to be known as section 15:

SECT. 15. There shall be in said city a board of instruction consisting of the mayor, *ex-officio*, and twelve other members, which board shall have all the powers and perform the duties now by law vested in and imposed on the board of instruction of said city and the high school committee thereof.

Four members of said board shall be elected at large each year on the second Tuesday of December by those voters of said city voting in their respective wards who are qualified under section 9 of chapter 90 of the Public Statutes. They shall be voted for on printed ballots and the names shall not appear on the ballots containing the names of other municipal officers.

The city clerk of said city shall prepare the said ballots containing the names of the candidates for the board of instruction in the same manner as the ballots are now prepared for other municipal officers.

Candidates for the board of instruction may be placed in nomination by a regular caucus of any political party, or on nomination papers signed by thirty or more persons qualified to vote for members of the board of instruction.

Said members shall hold office for three years from the first day of January following, and until their successors are chosen and qualified.

The board of registrars of voters of said city shall prepare an additional checklist containing the names of such persons in said city who so desire who are entitled to vote at said election, whose names are not entitled to go on the

checklist used at the annual election on the second Tuesday of December.

This checklist shall be prepared at the same time and in the same manner as that used at the regular municipal election on the second Tuesday of December and shall be certified to in a similar manner. It shall be posted in two public places in said city at least one week prior to said second Tuesday of December.

Any person may be elected a member of the board of instruction who is entitled to vote at the election thereof. No member of the city council, however, shall at the same time be a member of said board.

The members of the present board of instruction shall hold office as members of the board hereby created until the first day of January of the years in which their respective terms of office expire and until their successors are chosen and qualified.

Further amend said bill by changing the numbers of each section after said new section 15 by adding one to each number.

The report was accepted, amendments adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

On motion of Senator Entwistle, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time by its title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments.

Senator Abbott, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred An act to legalize the annual election of the town of Alton, held March 8th, 1904, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and, on motion of Senator Parker, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Senator Abbott, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the following entitled Senate bill in House new draft, An act to revive the charter of the Coös & Essex Water Company, approved March 9, 1899, reported

the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Senator Abbott, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred An act in amendment of chapter 208 of the Session Laws of 1899, as amended by chapters 204 and 318 of the Session Laws of 1903, relating to the Walpole Electric Light & Power Company;

An act to amend section 11 of chapter 141 of the Public Statutes, relating to the lien upon brick;

An act in amendment of chapter 147 of the Public Statutes, relating to the formation of voluntary corporations;

An act authorizing corporations to include its franchises in any mortgages that the corporation may lawfully make;

An act to amend section 7 of chapter 32 of the Public Statutes, relating to supervisors of the checklist and the checklist;

An act to continue, confirm and amend the organization and charter of the Eastern Fire Insurance Company of New Hampshire;

An act to amend section 10 of chapter 141 of the Public Statutes, entitled "Liens of Mechanics and Others";

An act in amendment of chapter 220 of the Public Statutes of New Hampshire, relating to the attachment of bulky articles;

An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 221 of the Public Statutes, in relation to exemptions from arrest.

An act in aid of a more general and uniform enforcement of the police of towns, especially those offenses prohibited by section 14 of chapter 264 of the Public Statutes;

An act to prevent the placing of explosives on the tracks of street and electric railroads;

An act in regard to the term of service of water commissioners for the town of Claremont;

An act in amendment of chapter 58 of the Laws of 1901, entitled "An act relative to sentences to state prison";

An act in amendment of "An act creating a board of trustees for a public cemetery in Nashua," approved March 24, 1893; reported the same without amendments and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Senator Cavanaugh, for the Committee on Revision of the Laws, to whom was referred An act in amendment of section 1 of chapter 122 of the Laws of 1903, entitled "An act to amend chapters 2 and 112 of the Public Statutes and to provide for the better enforcement of the liquor law;

An act relating to the emergency rights of firemen while performing the duties of their office; reported the same without amendments and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Senator Allen, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred An act to amend section 1, chapter 88, Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 92, Session Laws of 1901, entitled "School money," reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Senator Dinsmore, for the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred An act in amendment of chapter 95, Laws of 1895, as amended by chapter 25, Laws of 1901, and chapters 69 and 135, Laws of 1903, relating to the militia, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Senator Dudley, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred An act to establish the office of state auditor, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That the bill be laid upon the table to be printed.

The report of the committee was accepted, resolution adopted, and the bill ordered printed.

BILLS ENGROSSED.

The following reports from the Committee on Engrossed Bills were read and adopted:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined, and found correctly engrossed, the following entitled bills and joint resolutions:

An act in relation to the granting of employment certificates in the city of Manchester.

An act in amendment of chapter 225 of the Laws of 1901, entitled "An act to define, enlarge and confirm the powers of the village precinct of Hanover."

An act in relation to the enumeration of children between the ages of five and sixteen years in the city of Manchester.

An act to incorporate the Coös County Telephone Company.

Joint resolution in favor of Warren W. Lovejoy and others.

Joint resolution in favor of Albert B. Woodworth and others.

An act in amendment to "An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Nashua, relating to the collection of fines and costs imposed by the police court."

FRANK P. QUIMBY,

For the Committee.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined, and found correctly engrossed, the following entitled bills:

An act imposing a tax on collateral legacies and successions.

An act in relation to the bounty on hedgehogs.

HENRY D. LEARNED,

For the Committee.

On motion of Senator Bartlett, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns this morning it be to meet this afternoon at 1.30 o'clock.

On motion of Senator Dudley, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

THIRD READINGS.

The following entitled Senate bill in House new draft was read a third time by its title, under a suspension of the rules, on motion of Senator Cavanaugh, and passed:

An act to revive the charter of the Coös & Essex Water Company, approved March 9, 1899.

The following entitled Senate bills were severally read a third time, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence:

An act in amendment of the charter of the Merrimack County Savings Bank;

An act to repeal section 1, chapter 93, Laws of 1903, relating to the notices of intention of marriage.

An act to provide for purchasing supplies for state institutions by competitive bids in the open market.

The following entitled House bill was read a third time:

An act to amend section 11 of chapter 141 of the Public Statutes, relating to the lien upon brick.

The question being stated,

Shall the bill pass?

On motion of Senator Magoon, the bill was laid upon the table and made a special order for next Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock.

The following entitled House bill, in order for a third reading, on motion of Senator Cavanaugh was recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary:

An act in aid of a more general and uniform enforcement

of the police of towns, especially those offenses prohibited by section 14 of chapter 264 of the Public Statutes.

The following entitled House bills were severally read a third time and passed:

An act in amendment of "An act creating a board of trustees for a public cemetery in Nashua," approved March 24, 1893. Read a third time by title, under a suspension of the rules on motion of Senator Cavanaugh.

An act in amendment of chapter 58 of the Laws of 1901, entitled "An act relative to sentences to state prison."

An act to amend section 7 of chapter 32 of the Public Statutes, relating to supervisors of the checklist and the checklist. Read a third time by title under suspension of the rules, on motion of Senator Entwistle.

An act authorizing corporations to include its franchises in any mortgages that the corporations may lawfully make.

An act in amendment of chapter 147 of the Public Statutes, relating to the formation of voluntary corporations.

An act in amendment of chapter 95, Laws of 1895, as amended by chapter 25, Laws of 1901, and chapters 69 and 135, Laws of 1903, relating to the militia. Read a third time by title under suspension of the rules, on motion of Senator Entwistle.

An act relating to the inspection and licensing of boats, and the examination and licensing of their captains, masters, engineers and pilots. Read a third time by title under suspension of the rules, on motion of Senator Bartlett, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments.

An act in amendment of chapter 208 of the Session Laws of 1899, as amended by chapters 204 and 318 of the Session Laws of 1903, relating to the Walpole Electric Light & Power Company.

An act to continue, confirm and amend the organization and charter of the Eastern Fire Insurance Company of New Hampshire.

An act to amend section 10 of chapter 141 of

the Public Statutes, entitled "Liens of Mechanics and Others."

An act to prevent the placing of explosives on the tracks of street and electric railroads.

An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 221, of the Public Statutes, in relation to exemptions from arrest.

An act in amendment of section 1 of chapter 122 of the Laws of 1903, entitled "An act to amend chapters 2 and 112 of the Public Statutes and to provide for the better enforcement of the liquor law."

An act in regard to the term of service of water commissioners for the town of Claremont.

An act relating to the emergency rights of firemen while performing the duties of their office.

An act to amend section 1, chapter 88, Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 92, Session Laws of 1901, entitled "School Money."

An act in amendment of chapter 220 of the Public Statutes of New Hampshire, relating to the attachment of bulky articles. Read a third time by title under suspension of the rules, on motion of Senator Parker.

On motion of Senator Magoon, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourn this afternoon it be to meet tomorrow morning at 9.30 o'clock and when it then adjourn it be to meet Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Abbott, for the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred Joint resolution in favor of Orton W. Brown, to reimburse him for money paid out towards the reconstruction of the state highway known as the Jefferson Notch Road, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Finance under the rules.

NEW BILL.

Senator Cole, for the Committee on Elections, reported a bill entitled An act in relation to political caucuses and conventions and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill reported from the committee was read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

On motion of Senator Loughlin, the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, MARCH 3, 1905.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

Senator Learned, having assumed the chair, read the following communication:

GREENVILLE, N. H., March 3, 1905.

Senator Learned:

Please preside for me at the morning session today of the New Hampshire Senate, and oblige

Yours truly,

HERBERT J. TAFT,

President pro tem.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Graf, the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

COMMITTEE REPORT.

Senator Cavanaugh, for the Committee on Revision of the Laws, to whom was referred An act in amendment of section 15 of chapter 162 of the Public Statutes, relating to the appointment of an assignee of a bank, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock.

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BILL FORWARDED.

The following entitled Senate bills, having been printed, were taken from the table and severally ordered to a third reading next Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock:

An act in relation to political caucuses and conventions.

An act to establish the office of state auditor.

An act to require county commissioners to purchase supplies by competitive bids in the open market.

On motion of Senator Bartlett, the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, MARCH 6, 1905.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

Senator Abbott, having assumed the chair, read the following communication:

GREENVILLE, N. H., March 6, 1905.

Senator Abbott:

Please preside for me at the evening session today of the New Hampshire Senate, and oblige

Yours truly,

HERBERT J. TAFT,

President pro tem.

The journal was read and approved.

On motion of Senator Parker, the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, MARCH 7, 1905.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

(The President in the chair.)

The journal was read and approved.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Dudley, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Joint resolution for an appropriation for the benefit of the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts;

An act to amend chapter 16 of the Public Statutes, entitled "The state treasurer and auditing committee";

An act in relation to the services and expenses of state officers and employees; reported the same without amendments and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills and joint resolution severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Senator Cavanaugh, for the Committee on Revision of the Laws, to whom was referred An act to amend section 1 of chapter 125 of the Laws of 1903, entitled "An act to define the duties of the state treasurer, with reference to public funds," reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Senator Cavanaugh, for the Committee on Revision of the Laws, to whom was referred An act in amendment of chapter 91, section 8, Laws of 1897, in relation to the duties of the state board of charities and correction, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and resolution adopted.

The same senator, for the Committee on Revision of the Laws, to whom was referred An act in amendment of sections 1, 2 and 5 of chapter 105 of the Session Laws of 1901, approved March 22, 1901, and as amended at the sessions of 1903, relating to political caucuses and conventions, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject matter of the bill being covered by the provisions of another bill now before the Senate.

The report was accepted and resolution adopted.

The same senator, for the Committee on Revision of the Laws, to whom was referred An act to provide for registering, numbering and regulating the speed of automobiles and motor vehicles, and for licensing the operator thereof, reported the same with the following amendments and recommended its passage:

Amend section 4 of said bill by striking out the words "two dollars" in the thirteenth line of said section and inserting in place thereof the words "one dollar."

Further amend said section by striking out the word "person" in the last line and inserting in the place thereof the words "officer of the law."

Further amend said bill by striking out all of section 10 and changing the numbers of sections 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 as they appear in said bill so that they shall be numbered respectively sections 10, 11, 12, 13, 14.

Amend section 11 of said bill by inserting before the word "ten" in the second line thereof the words "not exceeding," and by inserting before the word "fifty" in the seventh line thereof the words "not exceeding."

Further amend said bill by striking out all of the words between the word "costs" in the third line and the word "any" in the sixth line.

Further amend said section by striking out the words "certificate and" in the eighth line and in the twenty-first line thereof.

Further amend said section by striking out between the word "operating" in the ninth line and the word "an" in the tenth line, the words "or causing, or permitting another to operate."

Further amend said section by striking out the word "certificate" wherever it appears in the lines 3, 11 and 22.

Further amend said section by striking out in line 23 the words "and number plates."

Further amend said section by striking out the words "certificate of registration, or" in the twenty-fifth line thereof, so that said section as amended shall read:

“Any person convicted of violating any provisions of this act shall be punished for the first offense by a fine of not exceeding ten dollars and costs. Any person convicted of a second or subsequent offense shall be punished by a fine of not exceeding fifty dollars and the revocation of his license or privilege. Any person convicted of operating an automobile or motor cycle after a revocation or suspension of his license or privilege shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars or by imprisonment not exceeding thirty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

“A court convicting any person of violating any of the provisions of this act shall at once notify the secretary of state of such conviction, with the number or mark of the machine and license, and shall transmit other information obtained at the hearing. This shall be recorded by the secretary of state, and if at any time it shall appear that any person has been convicted of a first offense in more than one court in this state the fact of the second conviction shall be deemed a second offense and his license or, if a non-resident, his privilege shall be revoked. Upon such revocation his license shall be returned to the secretary of state.

“The secretary of state shall not again grant a new license to any person, or renew the privilege of a non-resident after revocation under the provisions of this section, except for good reasons shown and not before the expiration of three months from the date of such revocation.”

Amend section 14 by adding at the end thereof the following:

“This section shall not apply to any automobile or motor cycle left in any highway from necessity, or otherwise left in a reasonable manner, by a licensed chauffeur or operator.”

On motion of Senator Cavanaugh, the bill and the accompanying report were laid upon the table and made a special order for Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock.

THIRD READINGS.

The following entitled Senate bill was read a third time, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence:

An act in relation to political caucuses and conventions.

BILLS RECOMMITTED.

The following entitled Senate bill was read a third time:

An act to require county commissioners to purchase supplies by competitive bids in the open market.

The question being stated,

Shall the bill pass?

(Discussion ensued.)

Senator Parker moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The question being stated,

Shall the motion prevail?

(Discussion ensued.)

The affirmative prevailed on a *viva voce* vote and the bill was recommitted.

The following entitled Senate bill, An act to establish the office of state auditor, being in order for a third reading, Senator Holmes moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Finance for further consideration.

The question being stated,

Shall the bill be recommitted?

(Discussion ensued.)

The affirmative prevailed on a *viva voce* vote and the bill was recommitted.

THIRD READING.

The following entitled House bill was read a third time and passed:

An act in amendment of section 15 of chapter 162 of the Public Statutes, relating to the appointment of an assignee of a bank.

BILLS ENGROSSED.

The following reports from the Committee on Engrossed Bills were read and adopted:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined, and found correctly engrossed, the following entitled bills and joint resolution:

Joint resolution in favor of A. C. Kennett for money advanced to the School for Feeble-minded.

An act for the protection of savings banks and other savings institutions.

An act to incorporate the Nutfield Savings Bank of Derry.

An act to revive the charter of the Coös & Essex Water Company, approved March 9, 1889.

An act in amendment of the charter of the Capital Fire Insurance Company.

HENRY D. LEARNED,
For the Committee.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined the act entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Portsmouth," and find the same to be defective in that it lacks the words "State of New Hampshire," "In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and five," and in that it lacks the enacting clause required by the constitution.

FRANK P. QUIMBY,
HENRY D. LEARNED.

NEW BUSINESS.

Senator Abbott moved that Senate rule number 34 be so far suspended as to permit a reconsideration of the vote whereby the Senate voted to concur in the concurrent resolution sent up from the House of Representatives in regard to final adjournment.

(Senator Parker in the chair.)

The question being stated,
Shall the rule be suspended?

(Discussion ensued.)

Senator Abbott, speaking in favor of the motion, Senator Graf raised the point of order that the senator had already spoken twice upon the question.

Senator Abbott then asked for unanimous consent, which was granted.

The question being again stated, Senator Adams called for the yeas and nays.

The following senators voted in the affirmative:

Senators Kimball, Learned, Cavanaugh, Dinsmore, Abbott.

The following senators voted in the negative:

Senators Magoon, Adams, Holmes, Bartlett, Quimby, Dudley, Durell, Kelsey, Follansbee, Taft, Graf, Allen, Clark, Loughlin, Entwistle.

Five senators having voted in the affirmative, and 15 senators having voted in the negative, the motion did not prevail.

(The President in the chair.)

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has voted to concur with the Honorable Senate in its amendments to the following entitled bills:

An act to amend the charter of the city of Portsmouth.

An act relating to the taxation of electric power and light plants owned by persons and private corporations.

An act relating to the inspection and licensing of boats, and the examination and licensing of their captains, masters, engineers and pilots.

The House of Representatives has voted to concur with the Honorable Senate in the passage of the following entitled bill sent down from the Honorable Senate:

An act to incorporate the Nutfield Savings Bank of Derry.

The House of Representatives has passed bills with the following titles, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

An act to prevent the fraudulent sale of maple sugar and cider vinegar.

An act in relation to the forfeiture of life insurance policies.

An act to amend chapter 96, Session Laws of 1901, as amended by chapter 118, Session Laws of 1903, entitled "An act relating to high schools."

An act amending chapter 134 of the Session Laws of 1903, entitled "An act establishing the office of medical referee and amending chapter 262 of the Public Statutes, relating to coroner's inquest."

An act in amendment of section 4, chapter 246 of the Public Statutes, relating to actions against tenants.

An act to amend chapter 94 of the Public Statutes, relating to the superintendent of public instruction.

An act to change the name of Shaw's Pond in the towns of Pittsfield and Barnstead to that of Lily Lake.

An act in relation to the Pinkham Notch road.

READ AND REFERRED.

The following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time and referred:

To the Committee on Public Health,

An act to prevent the fraudulent sale of maple sugar and cider vinegar.

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

An act in relation to the forfeiture of life insurance policies.

To the Committee on Education,

An act to amend chapter 96, Session Laws of 1901, as amended by chapter 118, Session Laws of 1903, entitled "An act relating to high schools."

An act to amend chapter 94 of the Public Statutes, relating to the superintendent of public instruction.

To the Committee on Revision of the Laws,

An act in amendment of section 4, chapter 246 of the Public Statutes, relating to action against tenants.

To the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals,

An act in relation to the Pinkham Notch Road.

On motion of Senator Cavanaugh, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

An act amending chapter 134 of the Session Laws of 1903, entitled "An act establishing the office of medical referee and amending chapter 262 of the Public Statutes, relating to coroner's inquest."

The following entitled bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, was read a first and second time:

An act to change the name of Shaw's Pond in the towns of Pittsfield and Barnstead to that of Lily Lake.

On motion of Senator Dudley, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Senator Magoon called for the special order, it being,

An act to amend section 11 of chapter 141 of the Public Statutes, relating to the lien upon brick.

The question being stated,

Shall the bill pass?

The affirmative prevailed on a *viva voce* vote and the bill passed.

On motion of Senator Entwistle, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

Senator Holmes, for the Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred Joint resolution in favor of a committee to consider the question of a state workhouse or reformatory, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and resolution adopted.

Senator Holmes, for the Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred Joint resolution providing for an appropriation to widen and deepen Stone Dam Narrows, so called, in Lake Winnepesaukee in the county of Belknap, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Finance under the rules.

The same senator, for the Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred An act to protect the beacons, buoys and floating guides on the coast of New Hampshire and in the rivers, harbors and channels in said state, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Senator Allen, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred Joint resolution appropriating twelve thousand dollars to repair and build an addition to State Normal School dormitory, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Finance under the rules.

THIRD READINGS.

The following entitled House bills and joint resolution were severally read a third time and passed :

An act to amend section 1 of chapter 125 of the Laws of

1903, entitled "An act to define the duties of the state treasurer with reference to public funds."

An act to amend chapter 16 of the Public Statutes, entitled "The state treasurer and auditing committee."

An act in relation to the services and expenses of state officers and employees.

Joint resolution for an appropriation for the benefit of the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts.

NEW BILL.

Senator Parker, for the Committee on the Judiciary, reported a bill entitled "An act ratifying the vote of the city councils of the city of Dover, passed at a meeting held on the third day of March, 1898," and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill reported from the committee read a first and second time. On motion of Senator Parker, the rules were so far suspended that the printing was dispensed with and the bill read a third time by its title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Senator Dinsmore, for the Committee on State Prison and Industrial School, to whom was referred Joint resolution in relation to the administration of the state prison and to provide for necessary improvements and repairs, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Finance under the rules.

Senator Cavanaugh, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred An act in amendment of chapter 251 of the Laws of 1887, entitled "An act to incorporate L'Union St. Jean Baptiste Society in Nashua";

An act in amendment of section 27 of chapter 10 of the Public Statutes, relating to discharge from the New Hampshire State Hospital; reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills severally ordered to a third reading tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives refuses to concur with the Honorable Senate in the passage of the following entitled bill sent down from the Honorable Senate:

An act in amendment of chapter 120 of the Laws of 1903, entitled "An act relating to the use of trade marks and names."

The House of Representatives has passed bills with the following titles, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

An act to validate a vote of the city councils of the city of Portsmouth, exempting a part of the capital and property of the Rockingham County Light & Power Company from taxation.

An act to incorporate the New England Breeders' Association.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Portsmouth.

An act to incorporate the Upper Coös & Essex Water Company.

The message further announced that the House of Representatives had passed the following entitled Senate bill in House new draft, and with the following new title, in the passage of which new draft it asked the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

An act in relation to the trial of causes in Rockingham county. (An act to establish the western judicial district of Rockingham county.)

READ AND REFERRED.

The following entitled bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

An act to validate a vote of the city councils of the city

of Portsmouth, exempting a part of the capital and property of the Rockingham County Light & Power Company from taxation.

The following entitled bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, was read a first and second time by title, under a suspension of the rules, on motion of Senator Entwistle, and referred to the Committee on Incorporations:

An act to incorporate the New England Breeders' Association.

The following entitled bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, was read a first and second time by title, under a suspension of the rules, on motion of Senator Entwistle and, on motion of the same senator, the rules were further suspended and the bill was read a third time by its title and passed:

An act to amend the charter of the city of Portsmouth.

The following entitled Senate bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, in a new draft, was read a first and second time and, on motion of Senator Abbott, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time and passed:

An act in relation to the trial of causes in Rockingham county.

The following entitled bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, was read a first and second time by title, under a suspension of the rules on motion of Senator Magoon and, on motion of the same senator, the rules were further suspended and the bill was read a third time by title and passed:

An act to incorporate the Upper Coös & Essex Water Company.

On motion of Senator Magoon, the following entitled bill was taken from the table:

An act to establish a state sanatorium for consumptives.

The bill, having been favorably reported by the Committee on Public Health and laid on the table, was now referred to the Committee on Finance under the rules.

On motion of Senator Entwistle, the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8, 1905.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Durell, the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

NEW BILLS.

Senator Abbott, for the Committee on the Judiciary reported a bill with the following title and recommended its passage:

An act in amendment of chapter 112 of the Laws of 1903, entitled "An act to amend chapters 2 and 112 of the Public Statutes, and to provide for the better enforcement of the liquor laws."

The report was accepted and the bill reported from the committee was read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Senator Cavanaugh, for the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported a bill with the following title and recommended its passage:

An act in amendment of the charter of the Dover Gas Light Company.

The report was accepted and the bill reported from the committee read a first and second time. On motion of Senator Follansbee, the rules were so far suspended that the printing was dispensed with and the bill read a third time, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Senator Abbott, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom had been recommitted An act to require county commissioners to purchase supplies by competitive bids in open market, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the question being stated, Shall the bill be read a third time?

Senator Entwistle moved that the bill be laid upon the

table and made a special order for next Friday morning at 11 o'clock.

The question being stated,
Shall the bill be laid upon the table?

(Discussion ensued.)

Senator Dudley moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The question being stated,
Shall the bill be indefinitely postponed?

(Discussion ensued.)

Senator Dudley withdrew his motion.

The question being stated,
Shall the bill be laid upon the table and made a special order for next Friday morning at 11 o'clock?

Senator Entwistle withdrew his motion.

Senator Abbott moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The question being stated,
Shall the bill be recommitted?

(Discussion ensued.)

The affirmative prevailed on a *viva voce* vote and the bill was recommitted.

Senator Taft, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred,

An act to incorporate the Laconia Power Company;

An act to revive, amend and extend the charter of the Keene Electric Railway Company;

An act to extend the time for the location, construction and completion of the railroad of the Moosilauke Railroad Company, reported the same without amendments and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Senator Allen, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred,

An act to amend chapter 96, Session Laws of 1901, as amended by chapter 118, Session Laws of 1903, entitled "An act relating to high schools";

An act to amend sections 3 and 4 of chapter 92 of the Public Statutes, relating to school boards, teachers and truant officers;

An act to amend chapter 94 of the Public Statutes, relating to the superintendent of public instruction, reported the same without amendments and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Senator Abbott, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred

An act in amendment of chapter 95, Laws of 1903, entitled "An act to regulate the traffic in intoxicating liquor," reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted.

Senator Dinsmore offered the following amendment in addition to the bill:

"That section 15 of chapter 95 of the Session Laws of 1903 be and hereby is amended as follows: By adding after the word 'person' in the second paragraph of said section the following, 'but no licensee shall be punished and no license shall be revoked or cancelled by reason of the sale, delivery or gift or the causing or permitting or procuring a sale, delivery or gift of any liquor to a minor, by a licensee or his agent, at the place designated in the license, when such minor appears to be twenty-one years of age or over and such sale or delivery is made by the licensee or his agent in good faith, believing the minor to be twenty-one years of age or over.' "

The question being upon the adoption of the amendment,

(Discussion ensued.)

The negative prevailed on a *viva voce* vote and the amendment was rejected.

The question being stated,
Shall the bill be read a third time?

On motion of Senator Taft, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time by title and passed.

NEW BILL.

Senator Quimby, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, reported a bill with the following title, and recommended its passage:

An act in relation to an act approved March 1, 1905, entitled "An act to require non-residents to procure a license to hunt."

The report was accepted, and the bill reported from the committee read a first and second time. On motion of Senator Quimby, the rules were so far suspended that the printing was dispensed with and the bill read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Dudley, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred,

Joint resolution appropriating twelve thousand dollars to repair and build an addition to the State Normal School dormitory, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and, on motion of Senator Bartlett, the rules were so far suspended that the joint resolution was read a third time and passed.

Senator Dudley, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Joint resolution providing for an appropriation to widen and deepen Stone Dam Narrows, so called, in Lake Winnepesaukee, in the county of Belknap, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage. The report was accepted and, on motion of Senator Bartlett, the rules were so far suspended that the joint resolution was read a third time and passed.

The same senator, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Joint resolution in favor of placing and maintaining buoys and lights in Lake Winnepesaukee and adjacent waters, in Squam Lake and Lake Sunapee; and also for lighting the lighthouse and for other purposes in Lake Sunapee; reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage. The report was accepted and, on motion of Senator Dudley, the rules were so far suspended that the joint resolution was read a third time and passed.

The same senator, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Joint resolution in favor of Green's Basin in Lake Winnepesaukee, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and, on motion of Senator Holmes, the rules were so far suspended that the joint resolution was read a third time and passed.

Senator Abbott, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred An act in amendment of chapter 84 of the Session Laws of 1901, entitled "An act in relation to the public printing";

An act amending chapter 134 of the Session Laws of 1903, entitled "An act establishing the office of medical referee and amending chapter 262 of the Public Statutes, relating to coroner's inquest";

An act in aid of and for the relief of depositaries;

An act to protect Union River and its tributaries from pollution by sawdust and other waste; reported the same without amendments and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

Senator Abbott, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred An act relating to trading stamp companies, trading stamps and other similar devices, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and, on motion of Senator Taft,

the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Senator Parker, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred An act to incorporate Manchester lodge, No. 146, of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

Senator Allen, for the Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred An act to prevent the fraudulent sale of maple sugar and cider vinegar, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and, on motion of Senator Bell, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Senator Bell, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred An act in relation to the Pinkham Notch Road, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

Senator Cavanaugh, for the Committee on Revision of the Laws, to whom was referred An act in amendment of chapter 63 of the Laws of 1897, entitled "An act to regulate the licensing and registration of physicians and surgeons";

An act to provide for a revision of the general and public laws; reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The reports were accepted and the resolutions adopted.

Senator Abbott, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred An act to repeal the bounty on bears;

An act repealing an act entitled "An act establishing the office of medical referee and amending chapter 262 of the Public Statutes, relating to coroner's inquest," passed and approved April 2, 1903;

An act to amend section 21, chapter 287 of the Public Statutes, relating to the pay of grand and petit jurors; reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The reports were accepted and the resolutions adopted.

Senator Quimby for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred An act to protect Mink Brook from pollution by sawdust and other waste, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

Senator Quimby, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred An act in amendment of chapter 46, Session Laws of 1899, regulating the fishing in the waters of Sunapee Lake, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

Senator Cavanaugh, for the Committee on Revision of the Laws, to whom was referred An act in amendment of section 4, chapter 246 of the Public Statutes, relating to actions against tenants;

An act to amend chapters 26, 212 and 287 of the Public Statutes, striking out the words "coroner" and "coroners" whenever they appear in said chapters; reported the same without amendments and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

Senator Dudley for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred An act to establish a state sanatorium for consumptives, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend the bill by striking out the whole of section 13 and substituting instead thereof the following:

"SECT. 13. In case a sanatorium for consumptives, suitable in the judgment of the governor and council and the secretary of the state board of health, to meet the public

demand, shall be established in this state prior to May 1, 1907, this act shall be null and void. Otherwise it shall take effect on that date."

The report was accepted, amendment adopted, and, on motion of Senator Bell, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time by its title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in amendment.

Senator Dudley, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Joint resolution appropriating money to aid Dartmouth College in the education of New Hampshire students, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend by striking out the words "the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars" and inserting in place thereof the words "the sum of twenty thousand dollars."

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and, on motion of Senator Bartlett, the rules were so far suspended that the joint resolution was read a third time, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in amendment.

Senator Abbott, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred An act to authorize the town of Woodstock to construct and maintain an electric light and power plant, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend section 3 of said act by inserting after the word "money" in the third line thereof, the words "not exceeding in the aggregate twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000)," so that said section, as amended, shall read:

"SECT. 3. The said town is also authorized at any annual or special meeting to raise and appropriate and to borrow and hire such sums of money not exceeding in the aggregate twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) on the credit of the town, as may from time to time be deemed advisable for the purposes of defraying the expenses of purchasing real estate, and for constructing, maintaining and operat-

ing said electric light plant and to issue notes or bonds of the town therefor, payable at such times and at such rates of interest as may be thought proper. The proceedings of the town with reference to the business specified in this section shall be in accordance with the act approved March 19, 1895, and known as the 'Municipal Bonds Act, 1895.' "

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

Senator Abbott, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred An act to enable the county of Coös to take a lot for the erection of a court house in Berlin in said county by eminent domain, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend by adding thereto the following:

"SECT. 2. The action of the Coös county convention in relation to the appointment of a committee to procure a lot and erect said court house in said Berlin is hereby ratified and legalized.

"SECT. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage."

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and, on motion of Senator Magoon, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in amendment.

Senator Quimby, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred An act to prohibit the depositing of sawdust and other sawmill refuse and other waste in Swift River and its tributaries in the town of Tamworth, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

The following reports from the Committee on Engrossed Bills were read and adopted:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined, and found correctly engrossed, the following entitled bills:

An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 221 of the Public Statutes, in relation to exemptions from arrest.

An act to amend section 10 of chapter 141 of the Public Statutes, entitled "Liens of mechanics and others."

An act relating to the taxation of electric power and light plants owned by persons and private corporations.

An act in amendment of chapter 220 of the Public Statutes of New Hampshire, relating to the attachment of bulky articles.

An act to amend section 1, chapter 88, Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 92, Session Laws of 1901, entitled "School money."

An act to legalize the annual election of the town of Alton, held March 8, 1904.

An act to incorporate the Cercle Marquette, Canadien-Francaise Independant of Nashua, New Hampshire.

An act in amendment of section 1 of chapter 122 of the Laws of 1903, entitled "An act to amend chapters 2 and 112 of the Public Statutes and to provide for the better enforcement of the liquor law."

HENRY D. LEARNED,
For the Committee.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined, and found correctly engrossed, the following entitled bills and joint resolutions:

An act authorizing corporations to include its franchises in any mortgages that the corporation may lawfully make.

An act in amendment of chapter 59, Laws of 1895, as amended by chapter 25, Laws of 1901, and chapters 69 and 135, Laws of 1903, relating to the militia.

An act in amendment of chapter 147 of the Public Statutes, relating to the formation of voluntary corporations.

An act prohibiting treasurers of savings banks and savings departments of banking and trust companies from re-

taining custody of individual deposit books of their depositors. ,

An act in amendment of clause 18, section 1, chapter 114 of the Laws of 1901, relating to the investments of savings banks.

FRANK P. QUIMBY,
For the Committee.

THIRD READINGS.

The following entitled House bills were severally read a third time and passed:

An act in amendment of chapter 251 of the Laws of 1887 entitled "An act to incorporate L'Union St. Jean Baptiste Society of Nashua."

An act in amendment of section 27 of chapter 10 of the Public Statutes, relating to discharge from the New Hampshire State Hospital.

An act to protect the beacons, buoys and floating guides on the coast of New Hampshire, and in the rivers, harbors and channels in said state.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Senator Cavanaugh called for the special order, it being An act to provide for registering, numbering and regulating the speed of automobiles and motor vehicles, and for licensing the operator thereof.

The question being upon the adoption of the amendments reported by the committee,

Senator Taft requested that the amendments be acted upon separately.

The first two amendments were adopted.

The third amendment being taken up, proposing to strike out all of section 10 of the bill, and the question being stated,

Shall the amendment be adopted?

(Discussion ensued.)

The affirmative prevailed on a *viva voce* vote.

Senator Taft called for the yeas and nays.

The following senators voted in the affirmative: Senators Bell, Whitney, Adams, Parker, Holmes, Bartlett, Kimball, Quimby, Dudley, Durell, Kelsey, Follansbee, Learned, Cavanaugh, Graf, Dinsmore, Cole, Clark, Loughlin, Entwistle.

The following senators voted in the negative: Senators Taft, Abbott, Allen.

Twenty senators having voted in the affirmative and three senators having voted in the negative, the affirmative prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Taft withdrew his request that the amendments be acted upon separately as to the remaining amendments.

The question being stated,

Shall the remaining amendments proposed by the committee be adopted?

The affirmative prevailed on a *viva voce* vote, and the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Senator Quimby, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments.

Senator Abbott requested that new Senate bill, No. 49, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 112 of the Laws of 1903, entitled 'An act to amend chapters 2 and 112 of the Public Statutes, and to provide for the better enforcement of the liquor laws,' " be considered.

The same senator moved that the rules be suspended and the printing of the bill dispensed with, and that the bill be read a third time by its title and placed upon its passage at the present time.

The question being stated,

Shall the rules be suspended?

Senator Abbott then withdrew his motion.

On motion of Senator Bartlett, it was voted that when the Senate adjourn this morning it be to meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed bills and joint resolutions with the following titles, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

An act to authorize and empower the Penacook and Boscawen water precinct to refund its bonded indebtedness.

An act for the better protection of brook and speckled trout in parts of Carroll and Coös counties.

An act to amend section 14 of chapter 286 of the Public Statutes, relating to the salary of the judge of probate for Coös county.

An act to provide additional accommodations at the New Hampshire State Hospital.

An act to regulate the sale of patent and proprietary medicines.

An act in amendment of section 27, chapter 56 of the Public Statutes, in relation to the taxation of trust estates.

Joint resolution in favor of the Granite State Deaf Mute Mission.

An act to prohibit the use of swivel and punt guns.

Joint resolution appropriating a sum of money for the purchase of a stand of colors for a company known as the Manchester War Veterans.

An act confirming the incorporation of the Troy and Fitzwilliam Light & Power Company, and extending its powers.

An act to amend chapter 77, Session Laws of 1899, entitled "An act to equalize the school privileges of the cities and towns of the state."

An act to incorporate the Coös & Essex Agricultural Society.

An act to amend chapter 46, Session-Laws of 1895, entitled "An act requiring truant officers or agents appointed by the

school boards of cities and towns to make an annual enumeration of children between the ages of five and sixteen years, as amended by chapter 86, Session Laws of 1903.

An act to amend sections 7 and 14, chapter 53 of the Public Statutes, relating to village districts.

An act in amendment of section 14, chapter 169 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 67 of the Laws of 1901, entitled "Foreign insurance companies and their agents."

The House of Representatives concur with the Honorable Senate in the passage of the following entitled bills sent down from the Honorable Senate:

An act in amendment of chapter 124 of the Public Statutes, relating to dealers in old metals.

An act to repeal section 1, chapter 93, Laws of 1903, relating to the notice of intention of marriage.

On motion of Senator Holmes, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The following entitled House bills were severally read a third time and passed:

An act in amendment of chapter 84 of the Session Laws of 1901, entitled "An act in relation to the public printing."

An act in aid of and for the relief of depositaries.

An act amending chapter 134 of the Session Laws of 1903, entitled, "An act establishing the office of medical referee and amending chapter 262 of the Public Statutes, relating to coroner's inquest."

An act to protect Union River and its tributaries from pollution by sawdust and other waste. Rules suspended, read a third time by title, on motion of Senator Allen.

An act to authorize the town of Woodstock to construct and maintain an electric light and power plant. Rules suspended, read a third time by title, on motion of Senator

Bell, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments.

An act to revive, amend and extend the charter of the Keene Electric Railway Company.

An act to extend the time for the location, construction and completion of the railroad of the Moosilauke Railroad Company.

An act in relation to the Pinkham Notch Road.

An act to incorporate Manchester lodge, No. 146, of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. Rules suspended, read a third time by title, on motion of Senator Bell.

An act to amend chapters 26, 212 and 287 of the Public Statutes, by striking out the words "coroner" and "coroners" whenever they appear in said chapters. Rules suspended, read a third time by title, on motion of Senator Cavanaugh.

An act in amendment of section 4, chapter 246 of the Public Statutes, relating to actions against tenants.

An act to prohibit the deposit of sawdust and other saw-mill refuse and other waste in Swift River and its tributaries in the town of Tamworth.

An act in amendment of chapter 46, Session Laws of 1899, regulating the fishing in the waters of Sunapee Lake.

An act to protect Mink Brook from pollution by sawdust and other waste.

An act to amend chapter 96, Session Laws of 1901, as amended by chapter 118, Session Laws of 1903, entitled "An act relating to high schools." Rules suspended, read a third time by title, on motion of Senator Entwistle.

An act to amend sections 3 and 4 of chapter 92 of Public Statutes, relating to school boards, teachers and truant officers.

An act to amend chapter 94 of the Public Statutes, relating to the superintendent of public instruction.

An act to incorporate the Laconia Power Company.

Rules suspended, read a third time by title, on motion of Senator Magoon.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Abbott, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom had been recommitted An act to require county commissioners to purchase supplies by competitive bids in open market, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and on motion of Senator Bartlett, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time by its title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives concurs with the Honorable Senate in the passage of the following entitled bills sent down from the Honorable Senate:

An act authorizing the Dover Gas Light Company to purchase and operate the property and franchises of the United Gas & Electric Company.

An act for the maintenance of high schools.

The House of Representatives has passed bills and joint resolutions with the following titles, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

Joint resolution in favor of the New Hampshire Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

An act to create a bridge commission.

An act to provide for the assessment and collection of an annual state tax for the term of two years.

An act in amendment of section 1 of chapter 66 of the Laws of 1901, entitled "An act in relation to mortgages by corporations."

The House of Representatives concurs with the Honorable

Senate in the passage of the following entitled bill, with amendment, in the passage of which amendment the House asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

An act authorizing the United Gas & Electric Company to sell and convey its property and franchises to the Dover Gas Light Company.

Amend section 1 by adding at the end thereof the following words:

“Including liability upon any judgment which may be entered in accordance with the order already made by the Supreme Court in suit Maurice J. Stevens against said United Gas & Electric Company, or which may be recovered in said suit which is now pending in the Superior Court for Strafford county.”

On motion of Senator Magoon, the amendment was concurred in and the bill sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

READ AND REFERRED.

The following entitled bills and joint resolution, sent up from the House of Representatives, were severally read a first and second time and referred:

To the Committee on Finance,

Joint resolution in favor of the New Hampshire Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

An act to provide for the assessment and collection of an annual state tax for the terms of two years.

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

An act in amendment of section 1 of chapter 66 of the Laws of 1901, entitled “An act in relation to mortgages by corporations.”

On motion of Senator Entwistle, the following entitled bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, was read a first and second time by title, under suspension of the rules, and referred to the Committee on Public Improvements:

An act to create a bridge commission.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The following entitled bills and joint resolutions, sent up from the House of Representatives at the morning session, were severally read a first and second time and referred:

To the Committee on Public Health,

An act to regulate the sale of patent and proprietary medicine.

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

An act to amend sections 7 and 14, chapter 53 of the Public Statutes, relating to village districts.

An act in amendment of section 14, chapter 169 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 67 of the Laws of 1901, entitled "Foreign insurance companies and their agents."

An act to authorize and empower the Penacook and Boscawen water precinct to refund its bonded indebtedness.

An act confirming the incorporation of the Troy and Fitzwilliam Light & Power Company, and extending its powers.

To the Committee on Finance,

An act to amend section 14 of chapter 286 of the Public Statutes, relating to the salary of the judge of probate for Coös county.

Joint resolution appropriating a sum of money for the purchase of a stand of colors for a company known as the Manchester War Veterans.

Joint resolution in favor of the Granite State Deaf Mute Mission.

To the Committee on Education,

An act to amend chapter 46, Session Laws of 1895, An act requiring truant officers or agents appointed by the school boards of cities and towns to make an annual enumeration of children between the ages of five and sixteen years, as amended by chapter 86, Session Laws of 1903.

An act to amend chapter 77, Session Laws of 1899, en-

titled "An act to equalize the school privileges of the cities and towns of the state."

To the Committee on Incorporations,

An act to incorporate the Coös & Essex Agricultural Society. Rules suspended, read a first and second time by title, on motion of Senator Magoon.

To the Committee on Fisheries and Game,

An act to prohibit the use of swivel and punt guns.

To the Committee on Revision of the Laws,

An act in amendment of section 27, chapter 56 of the Public Statutes, in relation to the taxation of trust estates.

To the Committee on State Hospital,

An act to provide additional accommodations at the New Hampshire State Hospital.

To the Committee on Fisheries and Game,

An act for the better protection of brook and speckled trout in parts of Carroll and Coös counties.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Quimby, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred An act to establish an open season for pickerel fishing, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Senator Quimby, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred An act in amendment of section 61 of chapter 79 of the Laws of 1901, entitled "An act to revise the fish and game laws of the state," reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend section 1 by adding after the word "fishing" in the last line of said section, the words "to the inhabitants of this state," so that said section, as amended, shall read:

"Section 61 of chapter 79 of the Laws of 1901 is hereby

amended by striking out the same and substituting therefor the following:

“ ‘SECT. 61. If any person shall take or kill any muskellonge, pickerel, pike or grayling in any of the waters of this state during the months of January, February, March, April and May of any year, except that it shall be lawful to take pickerel at any time from the waters of Coös county, he shall be fined not exceeding ten dollars (\$10) for each offense. All ponds which are now closed to ice fishing, for said fish, are hereby opened to such fishing to the inhabitants of this state, except as forbidden in this section.’ ”

The report was accepted, and the question being stated,
Shall the amendment be adopted?

(Discussion ensued.)

The affirmative prevailed on a *viva voce* vote.

Senator Allen called for the yeas and nays.

The following senators voted in the affirmative: Senators Magoon, Whitney, Parker, Bartlett, Kimball, Quimby, Dudley, Cavanaugh, Dinsmore, Abbott, Cole.

The following senators voted in the negative: Senators Bell, Adams, Holmes, Durell, Kelsey, Follansbee, Learned, Taft, Graf, Allen, Clark, Loughlin, Entwistle.

Eleven senators having voted in the affirmative, and 13 senators having voted in the negative, the negative prevailed and the amendment was rejected.

The question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

Senator Allen moved to indefinitely postpone.

The negative prevailed on a *viva voce* vote.

Senator Allen called for the yeas and nays.

The following senators voted in the affirmative: Senators Bell, Adams, Holmes, Dudley, Durell, Kelsey, Follansbee, Learned, Taft, Graf, Abbott, Allen, Clark, Entwistle.

The following senators voted in the negative: Senators Magoon, Whitney, Parker, Bartlett, Kimball, Quimby, Cavanaugh, Dinsmore, Cole, Loughlin.

Fourteen senators having voted in the affirmative, and 10 senators having voted in the negative, the affirmative prevailed and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Senator Quimby, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred An act in amendment of section 42 of chapter 49 of the Session Laws of 1901, in relation to closed season for killing of game birds, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and resolution adopted.

Senator Quimby, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred An act to amend chapter 79 of Laws of 1901, in relation to fish and game laws, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend by striking out all of section 1 after the word "substituted" in the second line, and substituting therefor the following:

"No person shall hunt, catch, kill or destroy any deer within the limits of this state, except during the months of October and November in each year, and then only in the counties of Carroll, Coös and Grafton, and in the towns of Danbury, Hill, Andover, Salisbury, Webster, Warner, Sutton and Wilmot in the county of Merrimack."

Further amend said bill by striking out all of section 8.

The report was accepted.

The question being upon the adoption of the amendments, upon request of Senator Cole, the amendments were considered separately.

The first amendment was adopted.

The second amendment, proposing to strike out all of section 8, was taken up.

The question being stated,

Shall the amendment be adopted?

(Discussion ensued.)

Senator Dudley moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed, and on this question called for the yeas and nays.

(Discussion ensued.)

The question being stated,
Shall the bill be indefinitely postponed?

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative: Senators
Quimby, Dudley, Dinsmore.

The following senators voted in the negative: Senators
Magoon, Bell, Whitney, Adams, Parker, Holmes, Bartlett,
Kimball, Durell, Kelsey, Follansbee, Learned, Taft, Cavan-
augh, Graf, Abbott, Cole, Allen, Clark, Loughlin,
Entwistle.

Three senators having voted in the affirmative, and 21
senators having voted in the negative, the negative pre-
vailed, and the motion did not prevail.

The question recurring,
Shall the amendment be adopted?
The negative prevailed on a *viva voce* vote.

On motion of Senator Kimball, the rules were so far sus-
pended that the bill was then read a third time by title and
passed.

Senator Cavanaugh, for the Committee on Revision of the
Laws, to whom was referred

An act in amendment of section 1 of chapter 216 of the
Public Statutes, relating to actions, reported the same with
the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend said bill by striking out all of section 1 and in-
serting in place thereof the following:

“That section 1 of chapter 216 of the Public Statutes be
amended by adding the words, ‘An action by or against an
executor or administrator shall be brought in the same
county or in one of the counties in which it might have been
brought by or against the testator or intestate at the time of
his decease, provided, however, that nothing in this act shall
affect the right of any executor or administrator to maintain
an action in the county wherein he is appointed,’ so that
said section shall read:

“SECTION 1. Transitory actions, in which any one of

the parties is an inhabitant of the state, shall be brought in the county and judicial district where some one of them resides. If no one of the parties is an inhabitant of the state, the action may be brought in any county. An action by or against the executor or administrator shall be brought in the same county or in one of the counties in which it might have been brought by or against the testator or intestate at the time of his decease, provided, however, that nothing in this act shall affect the right of any executor or administrator to maintain an action in the county wherein he is appointed."

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and, on motion of Senator Cavanaugh, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time by its title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments.

On motion of Senator Bartlett, the Senate took a recess until 9 o'clock this evening.

EVENING.

Senator Dudley, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Joint resolution in favor of Orton W. Brown to reimburse him for money paid out towards the reconstruction of the state highway known as the Jefferson Notch Road, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend the resolution by striking out the words at the close "in the treasury not otherwise appropriated," and inserting the following, "appropriated by an act approved Feb. 25, 1905, and entitled 'An act to provide for state aid and for the expenditures of other public moneys in the permanent improvement of main highways throughout the state,' " so that the resolution will read:

"That the sum of eight hundred and fifty-six dollars and twenty-four cents (\$856.24) be and hereby is appropriated to reimburse Orton W. Brown for money paid by him towards the reconstruction of the state highway known as the

Jefferson Notch Road, in Coös county, in the summer and fall of the year one thousand nine hundred and three; and that the governor be and hereby is authorized to draw his warrant for that sum out of any money appropriated by an act approved Feb. 25, 1905, and entitled 'An act to provide for state aid and for the expenditures of other public moneys in the permanent improvement of main highways throughout the state.' "

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and, on motion of Senator Bartlett, the rules were so far suspended that the joint resolution was read a third time, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

The same senator, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Joint resolution in favor of the Mount Pleasant Hotel Company to reimburse it for money paid out towards the expense of the reconstruction of the state highway known as the Jefferson Notch Road, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend the resolution by striking out the words at the close "in the treasury not otherwise appropriated," and inserting the following, "appropriated by an act approved Feb. 25, 1905, and entitled 'An act to provide for state aid and for the expenditures of other public moneys in the permanent improvements of main highways throughout the state,' " so that the resolution will read:

"That the sum of one thousand two hundred and fifty-seven dollars and fifty-seven cents (\$1,257.57) be and hereby is appropriated to reimburse the Mount Pleasant Hotel Company for money paid by it towards the expense of the reconstruction of the state highway known as the Jefferson Notch Road, in Coös county, in the summer and fall of the year one thousand nine hundred and three (1903), and that the governor be and hereby is authorized to draw his warrant for that sum out of any money appropriated by an act approved Feb. 25, 1905, and entitled 'An

act to provide for state aid and for the expenditures of other public moneys in the permanent improvement of main highways throughout the state.' "

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and, on motion of Senator Holmes, the rules were so far suspended that the joint resolution was read a third time, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

The same senator, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Joint resolution in favor of James Richard Carter to reimburse him for money paid out towards the reconstruction of the state highway known as the Jefferson Notch Road, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend the resolution by striking out the words at the close "in the treasury not otherwise appropriated," and inserting the following, "appropriated by an act approved Feb. 25, 1905, and entitled 'An act to provide for state aid and for the expenditures of other public moneys in the permanent improvement of main highways throughout the state,' " so that the resolution will read:

"That the sum of thirteen hundred and thirty-five dollars and ninety-five cents (\$1,335.95) be and hereby is appropriated to reimburse James Richard Carter for money paid by him towards the reconstruction of the state highway known as the Jefferson Notch Road, in Coös county, in the summer and fall of the year one thousand nine hundred and three (1903), and that the governor be and hereby is authorized to draw his warrant for that sum out of any money appropriated by an act approved Feb. 25, 1905, and entitled 'An act to provide for state aid and for the expenditures of other public moneys in the permanent improvement of main highways throughout the state.' "

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and, on motion of Senator Dudley, the rules were so far suspended that the joint resolution was read a third time, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

The same senator, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred An act to establish the office of state auditor, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend section 1 by striking out all of the section after the word "duties" in line seven of same section; and further amend bill by striking out all of section 9 and numbering section 10 section 9.

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and, on motion of Senator Allen, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

The same senator, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Joint resolution in relation to the administration of the state prison and to provide for necessary improvements and repairs, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and, on motion of Senator Magoon, the rules were so far suspended that the joint resolution was read a third time and passed.

Senator Bell, for the Committee on State Hospital, to whom was referred An act to provide additional accommodations at the New Hampshire State Hospital, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the Joint resolution referred to the Committee on Finance under the rules.

Senator Loughlin, for the Committee on Elections, to whom was referred An act in amendment of chapter 78 of the Laws of 1897, entitled "An act in amendment of the Public Statutes, relating to the manner of conducting caucuses and elections, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and, on motion of Senator Cole, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time by title and passed.

Senator Durell, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred An act to incorporate the New England

Senate in the passage of the following entitled bill, with amendment, in the passage of which amendment the House asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

An act authorizing the United Gas & Electric Company to sell and convey its property and franchises to the Dover Gas Light Company.

Amend section 1 by adding at the end thereof the following words:

“Including liability upon any judgment which may be entered in accordance with the order already made by the Supreme Court in suit Maurice J. Stevens against said United Gas & Electric Company, or which may be recovered in said suit which is now pending in the Superior Court for Strafford county.”

On motion of Senator Magoon, the amendment was concurred in and the bill sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

READ AND REFERRED.

The following entitled bills and joint resolution, sent up from the House of Representatives, were severally read a first and second time and referred:

To the Committee on Finance,

Joint resolution in favor of the New Hampshire Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

An act to provide for the assessment and collection of an annual state tax for the terms of two years.

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

An act in amendment of section 1 of chapter 66 of the Laws of 1901, entitled “An act in relation to mortgages by corporations.”

On motion of Senator Entwistle, the following entitled bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, was read a first and second time by title, under suspension of the rules, and referred to the Committee on Public Improvements:

An act to create a bridge commission.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The following entitled bills and joint resolutions, sent up from the House of Representatives at the morning session, were severally read a first and second time and referred:

To the Committee on Public Health,

An act to regulate the sale of patent and proprietary medicine.

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

An act to amend sections 7 and 14, chapter 53 of the Public Statutes, relating to village districts.

An act in amendment of section 14, chapter 169 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 67 of the Laws of 1901, entitled "Foreign insurance companies and their agents."

An act to authorize and empower the Penacook and Boscawen water precinct to refund its bonded indebtedness.

An act confirming the incorporation of the Troy and Fitzwilliam Light & Power Company, and extending its powers.

To the Committee on Finance,

An act to amend section 14 of chapter 286 of the Public Statutes, relating to the salary of the judge of probate for Coös county.

Joint resolution appropriating a sum of money for the purchase of a stand of colors for a company known as the Manchester War Veterans.

Joint resolution in favor of the Granite State Deaf Mute Mission.

To the Committee on Education,

An act to amend chapter 46, Session Laws of 1895, An act requiring truant officers or agents appointed by the school boards of cities and towns to make an annual enumeration of children between the ages of five and sixteen years, as amended by chapter 86, Session Laws of 1903.

An act to amend chapter 77, Session Laws of 1899, en-

Senator Holmes, for the Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred An act to create a bridge commission, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill referred to the Committee on Finance under the rules.

Senator Abbott, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred An act authorizing the town of Strafford to exempt from taxation for a period of ten years the Parker Mountain Hotel Company, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

NEW BILL.

Senator Cole, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, reported a bill with the following title and recommended its passage:

An act for the improvement of fishing in Lake Sunapee.

The report was accepted and the bill reported from the committee read a first and second time. On motion of Senator Dudley, the rules were so far suspended that the printing was dispensed with and the bill read a third time by its title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Allen, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred An act in amendment of chapter 96, Session Laws of 1901, entitled "An act relating to high schools," reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the question being stated, Shall the bill be read a third time?

On motion of Senator Bell, the bill was laid upon the table.

BILLS ENGROSSED.

The following reports from the Committee on Engrossed Bills were read and accepted:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined, and found correctly engrossed, the following entitled bills and joint resolution:

Joint resolution appropriating money to aid Dartmouth College in the education of New Hampshire students.

An act amending chapter 134 of the Session Laws of 1903, entitled "An act establishing the office of medical referee and amending chapter 262 of the Public Statutes, relating to coroner's inquest."

An act in aid of and for the relief of depositaries.

An act to protect Mink Brook from pollution by sawdust and other waste.

An act in amendment of section 4 of chapter 246 of the Public Statutes, relating to actions against tenants.

An act to prohibit the deposit of sawdust and other saw-mill refuse, and other waste, in Swift River and its tributaries in the town of Tamworth.

An act to amend sections 3 and 4 of chapter 92 of the Public Statutes, relating to school board, teachers and truant officers.

An act to incorporate the Laconia Power Company.

FRANK P. QUIMBY.

For the Committee.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined, and found correctly engrossed, the following entitled bill:

An act in amendment of chapter 95, Laws of 1903, entitled "An act to regulate the traffic in intoxicating liquor."

HENRY D. LEARNED,

For the Committee.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined, and found correctly engrossed, the following entitled bills:

An act in amendment of chapter 84 of the Session Laws of 1901, entitled "An act in relation to the public printing."

An act to amend chapter 94 of the Public Statutes, relating to the superintendent of public instruction.

An act in amendment of chapter 46, Session Laws of 1899, regulating the fishing in the waters of Sunapee Lake.

An act in relation to the Pinkham Notch Road.

An act to amend chapters 26, 212 and 287 of the Public Statutes, striking out the words "coroner" and "coroners" whenever they appear in said chapters.

An act to enable the county of Coös to take a lot for the erection of a court house in Berlin in said county, by eminent domain.

An act to extend the time for the location, construction and completion of the railroad of the Moosilauke Railroad Company.

An act to revive, amend and extend the charter of the Keene Electric Railway Company.

An act to establish a state sanatorium for consumptives.

HENRY D. LEARNED,

For the Committee.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives concurs with the Honorable Senate in the passage of the following entitled bill, with amendments, in the passage of which amendments the House asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

An act ratifying the vote of the city councils of the city of Dover, passed at a meeting held on the third day of March, 1898.

Amend said bill as follows: Strike out all of section 2 after the figure "2" and insert in lieu thereof the follow-

ing words, "the United Gas & Electric Company shall not be entitled to recover of the city of Dover any moneys paid in to said city as taxes on the herein described property."

Amend said bill by adding thereto the following:

"SECT. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage."

The Senate concurred in the foregoing amendments and the bill was sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

The message further announced that the House of Representatives had passed the following resolution, in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, that the superintendent of public instruction be authorized and directed to prepare a course of study as a model for the common schools and to send one or more copies of the same to every school district in the state.

The Senate concurred in the foregoing resolution.

The message further announced that the House of Representatives concurred with the Honorable Senate in the passage of the following entitled bill, with amendments, in the passage of which amendments the House asked the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

An act to amend section 6, chapter 96, Laws of 1901, relating to high schools and academies.

Amend section 1 by striking out all of said section and inserting in place thereof:

"SECTION 1. Amend section 6, chapter 96, Session Laws of 1901, as amended by chapter 118, Session Laws of 1903, by striking out all of said section and inserting in place thereof:

"SECT. 6. Any school district may make contracts with any academies or high schools or other literary institutions located in the state for furnishing instruction to its scholars; and such school district may raise and appropriate money to carry into effect any contracts in relation thereto. Every such academy or high school or literary institution shall then be deemed a high school maintained by such dis-

trict, if approved by the superintendent of public instruction in accordance with section 4 of this act."

Also further amend by adding thereto the following sections:

"SECT. 2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

"SECT. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage."

The Senate concurred in the foregoing amendments and the bill was sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

The message also announced that the House of Representatives had voted to concur with the Honorable Senate in its amendments to the following bills and joint resolution:

Joint resolution appropriating money to aid Dartmouth College in the education of New Hampshire students.

An act to enable the county of Coös to take a lot for the erection of a court house in Berlin in said county by eminent domain.

An act to establish a state sanatorium for consumptives.

The message further announced that the House of Representatives had passed bills and joint resolutions with the following titles, in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

An act to revise and amend the city charter of the city of Dover.

An act in amendment of chapter 65, Laws 1903, in relation to state aid of indigent deaf and dumb and blind persons.

An act providing compensation for members of the governor's council.

An act authorizing the county of Belknap to condemn land for the purpose of enlarging the county court house lot.

An act to amend chapter 267 of the Public Statutes, relating to cruelty to animals.

An act relating to the administration of estates.

Joint resolution for an appropriation for the construc-

tion of a screen across the outlet of Pleasant Pond in the town of New London in Merrimack county.

Joint resolution in favor of the New Hampshire School for Feeble-minded Children.

Joint resolution in favor of the New Hampshire School for Feeble-minded Children, to provide for the maintenance thereof.

Joint resolution to provide for screening the outlet of County Pond in the town of Newton.

Joint resolution to appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars for the purpose of screening the outlet to Silver Lake in the town of Madison.

Joint resolution in favor of the Granite State Dairy-men's Association.

Joint resolution in favor of placing and maintaining lights in Lake Winnesquam.

Joint resolution in favor of the Industrial School.

Joint resolution in favor of New Hampshire Soldiers' Home.

An act in amendment of section 14, chapter 180, Public Statutes, regulating the hours of labor for women and minors in manufacturing and mechanical establishments.

An act to provide for the taxation of express companies.

An act in amendment of section 14, chapter 78 of the Laws of 1901, fixing the salaries of the chief and associate justices of the Supreme and Superior Courts.

READ AND REFERRED.

The following entitled bills and joint resolutions, sent up from the House of Representatives, were severally read a first and second time and referred:

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

An act authorizing the county of Belknap to condemn land for the purpose of enlarging the county court house lot;

An act relating to the administration of estates.

To the Committee on Finance,

An act providing compensation for members of the governor's council.

Joint resolution in favor of the New Hampshire School for Feeble-minded Children;

Joint resolution in favor of the New Hampshire School for Feeble-minded Children, to provide for the maintenance thereof;

Joint resolution in favor of placing and maintaining lights in Lake Winnisquam;

Joint resolution in favor of the Granite State Dairy-men's Association;

An act in amendment of section 14, chapter 78 of the Laws of 1901, fixing the salaries of the chief and associate justices of the Supreme and Superior Courts.

To the Committee on Railroads,

An act to provide for the taxation of express companies.

Rules suspended, read twice by title, on motion of Senator Parker.

To the Committee on State Prison and Industrial School,
Joint resolution in favor of the Industrial School.

To the Committee on Soldiers' Home,

Joint resolution in favor of the New Hampshire Soldiers' Home.

To the Committee on Revision of the Laws,

An act in amendment of chapter 65, Laws of 1903, in relation to state aid of indigent, deaf, dumb and blind persons;

An act to amend chapter 267 of the Public Statutes, relating to cruelty to animals.

To the Committee on Labor,

An act in amendment of section 14, chapter 180, Public Statutes, regulating the hours of labor for women and minors in manufacturing and mechanical establishments.

To the Committee on Fisheries and Game,

Joint resolution for an appropriation for the construc-

tion of a screen across the outlet of Pleasant Pond in the town of New London, in Merrimack county;

Joint resolution to provide for screening the outlet of County Pond in the town of Newton;

Joint resolution appropriating the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) for the purpose of screening the outlet to Silver Lake in the town of Madison.

The following entitled bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, was read a first and second time and, on motion of Senator Clark, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time by title and passed.

An act to revise and amend the city charter of the city of Dover.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Abbott, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred An act to authorize and empower the Penacook and Boscawen water precinct to refund its bonded indebtedness, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and, on motion of Senator Quimby, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time by title and passed.

On motion of Senator Bell, the Senate took a recess until 11.55 o'clock.

(After Recess.)

The Senate having reassembled, the following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following entitled bill and joint resolutions, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

Joint resolution in favor of John K. Law and others.

Joint resolution in favor of Harry S. Yeaton of Newcastle.

Joint resolution in favor of Channing Folsom of Dover, N. H., to compensate him for services rendered as superintendent of public instruction from September 6, 1904, to October 25, 1904.

An act for the protection of forests from fire.

READ AND REFERRED.

The following joint resolutions, sent up from the House of Representatives, were severally read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Claims:

Joint resolution in favor of Channing Folsom of Dover, N. H., to compensate him for services rendered as superintendent of public instruction from September 6, 1904, to October 25, 1904.

Joint resolution in favor of John K. Law and others.

Joint resolution in favor of Harry S. Yeaton of Newcastle.

The following entitled bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, was read a first and second time by title, under a suspension of the rules, on motion of Senator Loughlin, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

An act for the protection of forests from fire.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Dudley, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred An act to provide for the assessment and collection of an annual state tax for the term of two years, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and, on motion of Senator Bartlett, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time by title and passed.

Senator Cavanaugh, for the Committee on Revision of the Laws, to whom was referred An act to amend section 15, chapter 112 of the Public Statutes, relating to the better enforcement of the liquor law, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend section 1 of said bill by striking out all of said section after the word "be" in the fifteenth line thereof, and inserting in place thereof the following, "fined not less than \$25, or more than \$100, and also shall be imprisoned not less than thirty days or more than sixty days. And for any subsequent offense he shall be fined not less than \$100, or more than \$200, and imprisoned not less than two months or more than twelve months."

The report was accepted, amendment adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

Senator Cavanaugh, for the Committee of Revision of the Laws, to whom was referred An act relating to the better enforcement of the laws relating to the illegal sale of intoxicating liquor in no-license territory, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Strike out all of section 5 after the word "liquors" in the seventh line thereof and insert the following:

"Nor shall any county solicitor be or act as counsel, directly or indirectly, for any person, association or corporation in any matter or proceeding, directly or indirectly, relating to the traffic in intoxicating liquor or to violation of law concerning the sale or disposition thereof."

On motion of Senator Bartlett, the bill and report were laid upon the table, and made a special order for this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Senator Bell moved to amend the motion of Senator Bartlett by substituting the words "three o'clock" for "two o'clock," and the amendment was adopted.

On motion of Senator Bartlett, it was voted that when the Senate adjourn this morning it be to meet this afternoon at three o'clock.

On motion of Senator Bell, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Dudley, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred An act in amendment of and in addition to chapter 64 of the Public Statutes, entitled "Taxation of railroads, telegraph and telephone lines," reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted, and the question being stated, Shall the resolution be adopted?

The negative prevailed on a *viva voce* vote.

Senator Graf called for the yeas and nays.

The following senators voted in the affirmative: Senators Magoon, Bell, Whitney, Adams, Parker, Holmes, Bartlett, Dudley, Durell, Kelsey, Follansbee, Learned, Taft, Cavanaugh, Graf, Dinsmore, Abbott, Allen, Clark, Loughlin, Entwistle.

No senator voted in the negative.

Twenty-one senators having voted in the affirmative and no senator having voted in the negative, the affirmative prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

Senator Parker, for the Committee on Forestry, to whom was referred Joint resolution to provide for the completion of the forest survey of the state, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Finance under the rules.

Senator Durell, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred An act to incorporate the Coös & Essex Agricultural Society, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and, on motion of Senator Magoon, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time by title and passed.

Senator Dudley, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred An act to amend section 14 of chapter 286 of

the Public Statutes, relating to the salary of the judge of probate for Coös county, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and, on motion of Senator Magoon, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time by title and passed.

Senator Holmes, for the Committee on Soldiers' Home, to whom was referred Joint resolution in favor of the New Hampshire Soldiers' Home, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution was referred to the Committee on Finance under the rules.

Senator Dudley, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Joint resolution in favor of the Granite State Deaf Mute Mission, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and, on motion of Senator Bartlett, the rules were so far suspended that the joint resolution was read a third time and passed.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has voted to concur with the Honorable Senate in its amendments to the following bills and joint resolutions:

An act to amend chapter 79 of Laws of 1901, in relation to fish and game laws.

An act to authorize the town of Woodstock to construct and maintain an electric light and power plant.

An act to incorporate the New England Breeders' Club.

An act in amendment of section 1 of chapter 216 of the Public Statutes, relating to actions.

Joint resolution in favor of the Mount Pleasant Hotel Company to reimburse it for money paid out towards the expense of the reconstruction of the state highway known as the Jefferson Notch Road.

Joint resolution in favor of James Richard Carter to reimburse him for money paid out towards the reconstruction of the state highway known as the Jefferson Notch Road.

Joint resolution in favor of Orton W. Brown to reimburse him for money paid out towards the reconstruction of the state highway known as the Jefferson Notch Road.

The House of Representatives refuses to concur with the Honorable Senate in the passage of the following entitled bill sent down from the Honorable Senate:

An act to establish the office of state auditor.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Dudley, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Joint resolution in favor of the New Hampshire Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and, on motion of Senator Bell, the rules were so far suspended that the joint resolution was read a third time and passed.

Senator Dinsmore, for the Committee on State Prison and Industrial School, to whom was referred Joint resolution in favor of the Industrial School, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Finance under the rules.

Senator Dudley, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred An act to create a bridge commission, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and, on motion of Senator Dudley, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time by title and passed.

MAJORITY AND MINORITY REPORTS.

Senator Parker, for a majority of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, to whom was referred An act to regu-

late the sale of Jamaica ginger, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

Senator Cavanaugh, for a minority of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, to whom was referred An act to regulate the sale of Jamaica ginger, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report of the majority of the committee was accepted.

Senator Cavanaugh moved that the report of the minority of the committee be substituted for that of the majority.

The question being stated,

Shall the minority report be substituted for that of the majority?

(Discussion ensued.)

The affirmative prevailed on a *viva voce* vote and the minority report was substituted.

The question being stated,

Shall the report of the minority, that it is inexpedient to legislate, be adopted?

The affirmative prevailed on a *viva voce* vote and the resolution was adopted.

Senator Dudley, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred An act in amendment of chapter 12, section 10 of the Public Statutes, providing for more extensive advertising of the natural resources and attractions of the state, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend section 1 by striking out the word "four" in lines five and eleven, and inserting the word "three."

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and, on motion of Senator Holmes, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments.

Senator Abbott, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred An act to amend chapter 220 of the

Public Statutes, regulating the attachment of real estate, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Senator Abbott, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred An act to amend sections 7 and 14, chapter 53 of the Public Statutes, relating to village districts, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and, on motion of Senator Loughlin, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time by title and passed.

Senator Abbott, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred An act relating to administration of estates, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and resolution adopted.

Senator Abbott, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred An act for the protection of forests from fire, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and, on motion of Senator Taft, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time by title and passed.

Senator Abbott, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred An act authorizing the county of Belknap to condemn land for the purpose of enlarging the county court house lot, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and, on motion of Senator Holmes, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time by title and passed.

Senator Quimby, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred Joint resolution to provide for screening the outlet of County Pond in the town of Newton, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Finance under the rules.

The same senator, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred Joint resolution to appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) for the purpose of screening the outlet to Silver Lake in the town of Madison, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

The same senator, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred Joint resolution for an appropriation for the construction of a screen across the outlet of Pleasant Pond in the town of New London, in Merrimack county, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

THIRD READINGS.

The following entitled House bills were severally read a third time and passed:

An act for the better protection of brook and speckled trout in parts of Carroll and Coös counties.

An act to amend chapter 77, Session Laws of 1899, entitled "An act to equalize the school privileges of the cities and towns of the state."

An act to amend chapter 46, Session Laws of 1895, entitled "An act requiring truant officers or agents appointed by the school boards of cities and towns to make an annual enumeration of children between the ages of five and sixteen years," as amended by chapter 86, Session Laws of 1903.

An act to prohibit the use of swivel and punt guns.

The following entitled House bill was read a third time, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments:

An act to amend section 15 of chapter 112 of the Public

Statutes, relating to the better enforcement of the liquor laws.

On motion of Senator Taft, the following entitled House bill was read a third time by title under suspension of the rules and passed:

An act confirming the incorporation of the Troy and Fitzwilliam Light & Power Company and extending its powers.

Senator Abbott, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred An act in amendment of section 1 of chapter 66 of the Laws of 1901, entitled "An act in relation to mortgages of incorporations, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Senator Bell called for the special order, it being An act relating to the better enforcement of the laws relating to the illegal sale of intoxicating liquor in no-license territories.

The question being upon the adoption of the amendment proposed by the committee,

(Discussion ensued.)

The question being stated,

Shall the amendment be adopted?

The affirmative prevailed on a *viva voce* vote.

Senator Abbott called for the yeas and nays, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative: Senators Magoon, Bell, Whitney, Adams, Quimby, Dudley, Durell, Kelsey, Follansbee, Cavanaugh, Dinsmore, Allen, Clark, Loughlin, Entwistle.

The following senators voted in the negative: Senators Parker, Holmes, Bartlett, Kimball, Learned, Taft, Graf, Abbott, Cole.

Fifteen senators having voted in the affirmative and nine senators having voted in the negative, the affirmative prevailed and the amendment was adopted. On motion of Senator Cavanaugh, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time by its title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in amendment.

Senator Quimby stated that he would not be able to attend the session of the Senate tomorrow and resigned his position on the Committee on Engrossed Bills. The resignation was accepted and the President appointed Senator Allen, of District No. 21, upon the Committee.

On motion of Senator Bartlett, the Senate voted to take a recess until 8 o'clock in the evening.

EVENING.

Senator Learned, for the Committee on Labor, to whom was referred An act in amendment of section 14, chapter 180, Public Statutes, regulating the hours of labor for women and minors in manufacturing and mechanical establishments, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 1 after the word "amended" in the first line thereof, and inserting in place thereof the following, "by adding at the end thereof the following, 'nor fifty-eight in one week during the months of July and August,' " so that said section 14 shall read as follows:

"No woman and no minor under eighteen years of age shall be employed in a manufacturing or mechanical establishment for more than ten hours in one day, except in the following cases:

"I. To make a shorter day's work for one day in the week.

"II. To make up time lost on some day in the same week in consequence of the stopping of machinery upon which such person was dependent for employment.

“III. When it is necessary to make repairs to prevent interruption of the ordinary running of the machinery.

“In no case shall the hours of labor exceed sixty in one week, nor fifty-eight in one week during the months of July and August.”

The report was accepted, amendment adopted, and on motion of Senator Taft, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments.

Senator Abbott, for the Committee on the Judiciary to whom was referred An act in amendment of section 14, chapter 169 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 67 of the Laws of 1901, entitled “Foreign insurance companies and their agents,” reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and, on motion of Senator Taft, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time by title and passed.

Senator Dudley, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Joint resolution in favor of placing and maintaining lights in Lake Winnesquam, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and, on motion of Senator Entwistle, the rules were so far suspended that the joint resolution was read a third time and passed.

Senator Dudley, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred An act providing compensation for members of the governor’s council, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and, on motion of Senator Holmes, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time by title and passed.

Senator Abbott, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred An act in addition to Public Statutes, chapter 265, and chapter 7 of Laws of 1895, and amendments thereto, relating to offenses against minors, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and, on motion of Senator Parker, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time by title and passed:

Senator Allen, for the Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred An act to regulate the sale of patent and proprietary medicines, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The Committee would strongly recommend the passage of some law not as sweeping in character as the measure in question, which would prohibit the sale of all the dangerous nostrums at present on the market. At this late hour of the session, however, the committee is unable to formulate a measure satisfactory to all concerned.

The report was accepted and resolution adopted.

Senator Abbott, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred An act in relation to the forfeiture of life insurance policies, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and resolution adopted.

Senator Dudley, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Joint resolution appropriating a sum of money for the purchase of a stand of colors for a company known as the Manchester War Veterans, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and resolution adopted.

Senator Dudley, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Joint resolution in favor of the Granite State Dairymen's Association, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend joint resolution by inserting the words "for the ensuing two years" after the word "appropriated" in line one.

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and, on motion of Senator Magoon, the rules were so far suspended

that the joint resolution was read a third time, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments.

RECONSIDERATION AND RECOMMITMENT.

Senator Quimby moved to reconsider the vote "inexpedient to legislate," on the following House joint resolution:

Joint resolution for an appropriation for the construction of a screen across the outlet of Pleasant Pond in the town of New London, in Merrimack county.

The motion prevailed, and the question being stated,
Shall the joint resolution be read a third time?

On motion of Senator Parker, the joint resolution was recommitted to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Senator Quimby moved to reconsider the vote "inexpedient to legislate," on the following House joint resolution:

Joint resolution to appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars for the purpose of screening the outlet of Silver Lake in the town of Madison.

The motion prevailed and the question being stated,
Shall the joint resolution be read a third time?

On motion of Senator Parker, the joint resolution was recommitted to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

(Senator Bell in the chair.)

MAJORITY AND MINORITY REPORTS.

A majority of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred An act to validate a vote of the city councils of the city of Portsmouth, exempting a part of the capital and property of the Rockingham County Light & Power Company from taxation, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

A minority of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred An act to validate a vote of the city councils

of the city of Portsmouth, exempting a part of the capital and property of the Rockingham County Light & Power Company from taxation, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report of the majority of the committee was accepted.

Senator Abbott moved to substitute the minority report for that of the majority.

The question being stated,

Shall the minority report be substituted for that of the majority?

Senator Adams called for the yeas and nays.

The following senators voted in the affirmative: Senators Magoon, Holmes, Taft, Graf, Dinsmore, Abbott, Cole, Allen, Clark.

The following senators voted in the negative: Senators Bell, Whitney, Adams, Parker, Bartlett, Kimball, Quimby, Dudley, Durell, Kelsey, Follansbee, Learned, Cavanaugh, Loughlin, Entwistle.

Nine senators having voted in the affirmative and 15 senators having voted in the negative, the motion was declared lost.

The question being upon the adoption of the resolution "that it is inexpedient to legislate," the affirmative prevailed on a *viva voce* vote and the resolution was adopted.

Senator Adams moved that the vote whereby the Senate adopted the resolution "that it is inexpedient to legislate" be reconsidered.

On a *viva voce* vote, the chair being in doubt, a division was called for.

No senator having voted in the affirmative and 11 senators having voted in the negative, Senator Adams called for the yeas and nays.

The question being stated,

Shall the vote be reconsidered?

(Discussion ensued.)

The following senators voted in the affirmative: Senators Magoon, Holmes, Kimball, Taft, Graf, Dinsmore, Abbott, Cole, Clark.

The following senators voted in the negative: Senators Bell, Whitney, Adams, Parker, Bartlett, Quimby, Dudley, Durell, Kelsey, Follansbee, Learned, Cavanaugh, Allen, Loughlin, Entwistle.

Nine senators having voted in the affirmative, and 15 senators having voted in the negative, the motion did not prevail.

(President Adams in the chair.)

Senator Abbott, for the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred Joint resolution in favor of John K. Law and others, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend the joint resolution by adding at the end thereof the following, "That Walter L. Jenks & Co. be allowed the sum of twenty-five dollars and seventy-six cents (\$25.76); that Matthews & Sawyer be allowed the sum of ninety dollars (\$90); that the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) in addition to the regular standing appropriation be and the same is hereby appropriated for the contingent expenses of the governor and council for each of the years 1905 and 1906."

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Finance under the rules.

Senator Quimby, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom had been recommitted Joint resolution for an appropriation for the construction of a screen across the outlet of Pleasant Pond in the town of New London, in Merrimack county, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Finance under the rules.

On motion of Senator Bartlett, the Senate took a recess.

(Recess.)

Upon reassembling, the following committee reports were considered:

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Dudley, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred An act to provide additional accommodations at the New Hampshire State Hospital, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and, on motion of Senator Bartlett, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time by title and passed:

Senator Dudley, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred An act in amendment of section 14, chapter 78 of the Laws of 1901, fixing the salaries of the chief and associate justices of the Supreme and Superior Courts, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and, on motion of Senator Holmes, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time by title and passed.

Senator Dudley, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Joint resolution in favor of the New Hampshire School for Feeble-minded Children, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and, on motion of Senator Quimby, the rules were so far suspended that the joint resolution was read a third time and passed.

Senator Dudley, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Joint resolution in favor of the Industrial School, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend joint resolution by making the first line of the resolution read "the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000)," instead of "the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000)."

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and, on motion of Senator Graf, the rules were so far suspended that the joint resolution was read a third time and passed.

Public Statutes, regulating the attachment of real estate, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Senator Abbott, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred An act to amend sections 7 and 14, chapter 53 of the Public Statutes, relating to village districts, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and, on motion of Senator Loughlin, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time by title and passed.

Senator Abbott, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred An act relating to administration of estates, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and resolution adopted.

Senator Abbott, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred An act for the protection of forests from fire, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and, on motion of Senator Taft, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time by title and passed.

Senator Abbott, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred An act authorizing the county of Belknap to condemn land for the purpose of enlarging the county court house lot, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and, on motion of Senator Holmes, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time by title and passed.

Senator Quimby, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred Joint resolution to provide for screening the outlet of County Pond in the town of Newton, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Finance under the rules.

The same senator, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred Joint resolution to appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) for the purpose of screening the outlet to Silver Lake in the town of Madison, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

The same senator, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred Joint resolution for an appropriation for the construction of a screen across the outlet of Pleasant Pond in the town of New London, in Merrimack county, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

THIRD READINGS.

The following entitled House bills were severally read a third time and passed:

An act for the better protection of brook and speckled trout in parts of Carroll and Coös counties.

An act to amend chapter 77, Session Laws of 1899, entitled "An act to equalize the school privileges of the cities and towns of the state."

An act to amend chapter 46, Session Laws of 1895, entitled "An act requiring truant officers or agents appointed by the school boards of cities and towns to make an annual enumeration of children between the ages of five and sixteen years," as amended by chapter 86, Session Laws of 1903.

An act to prohibit the use of swivel and punt guns.

The following entitled House bill was read a third time, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments:

An act to amend section 15 of chapter 112 of the Public

Statutes, relating to the better enforcement of the liquor laws.

On motion of Senator Taft, the following entitled House bill was read a third time by title under suspension of the rules and passed:

An act confirming the incorporation of the Troy and Fitzwilliam Light & Power Company and extending its powers.

Senator Abbott, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred An act in amendment of section 1 of chapter 66 of the Laws of 1901, entitled "An act in relation to mortgages of incorporations, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Senator Bell called for the special order, it being An act relating to the better enforcement of the laws relating to the illegal sale of intoxicating liquor in no-license territories.

The question being upon the adoption of the amendment proposed by the committee,

(Discussion ensued.)

The question being stated,
Shall the amendment be adopted?

The affirmative prevailed on a *viva voce* vote.

Senator Abbott called for the yeas and nays, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative: Senators Magoon, Bell, Whitney, Adams, Quimby, Dudley, Durell, Kelsey, Follansbee, Cavanaugh, Dinsmore, Allen, Clark, Loughlin, Entwistle.

The following senators voted in the negative: Senators Parker, Holmes, Bartlett, Kimball, Learned, Taft, Graf, Abbott, Cole.

Fifteen senators having voted in the affirmative and nine senators having voted in the negative, the affirmative prevailed and the amendment was adopted. On motion of Senator Cavanaugh, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time by its title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in amendment.

Senator Quimby stated that he would not be able to attend the session of the Senate tomorrow and resigned his position on the Committee on Engrossed Bills. The resignation was accepted and the President appointed Senator Allen, of District No. 21, upon the Committee.

On motion of Senator Bartlett, the Senate voted to take a recess until 8 o'clock in the evening.

EVENING.

Senator Learned, for the Committee on Labor, to whom was referred An act in amendment of section 14, chapter 180, Public Statutes, regulating the hours of labor for women and minors in manufacturing and mechanical establishments, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 1 after the word "amended" in the first line thereof, and inserting in place thereof the following, "by adding at the end thereof the following, 'nor fifty-eight in one week during the months of July and August,' " so that said section 14 shall read as follows:

"No woman and no minor under eighteen years of age shall be employed in a manufacturing or mechanical establishment for more than ten hours in one day, except in the following cases:

"I. To make a shorter day's work for one day in the week.

"II. To make up time lost on some day in the same week in consequence of the stopping of machinery upon which such person was dependent for employment.

“III. When it is necessary to make repairs to prevent interruption of the ordinary running of the machinery.

“In no case shall the hours of labor exceed sixty in one week, nor fifty-eight in one week during the months of July and August.”

The report was accepted, amendment adopted, and on motion of Senator Taft, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments.

Senator Abbott, for the Committee on the Judiciary to whom was referred An act in amendment of section 14, chapter 169 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 67 of the Laws of 1901, entitled “Foreign insurance companies and their agents,” reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and, on motion of Senator Taft, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time by title and passed.

Senator Dudley, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Joint resolution in favor of placing and maintaining lights in Lake Winnesquam, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and, on motion of Senator Entwistle, the rules were so far suspended that the joint resolution was read a third time and passed.

Senator Dudley, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred An act providing compensation for members of the governor’s council, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and, on motion of Senator Holmes, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time by title and passed.

Senator Abbott, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred An act in addition to Public Statutes, chapter 265, and chapter 7 of Laws of 1895, and amendments thereto, relating to offenses against minors, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and, on motion of Senator Parker, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time by title and passed:

Senator Allen, for the Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred An act to regulate the sale of patent and proprietary medicines, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The Committee would strongly recommend the passage of some law not as sweeping in character as the measure in question, which would prohibit the sale of all the dangerous nostrums at present on the market. At this late hour of the session, however, the committee is unable to formulate a measure satisfactory to all concerned.

The report was accepted and resolution adopted.

Senator Abbott, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred An act in relation to the forfeiture of life insurance policies, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and resolution adopted.

Senator Dudley, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Joint resolution appropriating a sum of money for the purchase of a stand of colors for a company known as the Manchester War Veterans, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and resolution adopted.

Senator Dudley, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Joint resolution in favor of the Granite State Dairymen's Association, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend joint resolution by inserting the words "for the ensuing two years" after the word "appropriated" in line one.

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and, on motion of Senator Magoon, the rules were so far suspended

that the joint resolution was read a third time, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments.

RECONSIDERATION AND RECOMMITMENT.

Senator Quimby moved to reconsider the vote "inexpedient to legislate," on the following House joint resolution:

Joint resolution for an appropriation for the construction of a screen across the outlet of Pleasant Pond in the town of New London, in Merrimack county.

The motion prevailed, and the question being stated,

Shall the joint resolution be read a third time?

On motion of Senator Parker, the joint resolution was recommitted to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Senator Quimby moved to reconsider the vote "inexpedient to legislate," on the following House joint resolution:

Joint resolution to appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars for the purpose of screening the outlet of Silver Lake in the town of Madison.

The motion prevailed and the question being stated,

Shall the joint resolution be read a third time?

On motion of Senator Parker, the joint resolution was recommitted to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

(Senator Bell in the chair.)

MAJORITY AND MINORITY REPORTS.

A majority of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred An act to validate a vote of the city councils of the city of Portsmouth, exempting a part of the capital and property of the Rockingham County Light & Power Company from taxation, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

A minority of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred An act to validate a vote of the city councils

of the city of Portsmouth, exempting a part of the capital and property of the Rockingham County Light & Power Company from taxation, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report of the majority of the committee was accepted.

Senator Abbott moved to substitute the minority report for that of the majority.

The question being stated,

Shall the minority report be substituted for that of the majority?

Senator Adams called for the yeas and nays.

The following senators voted in the affirmative: Senators Magoon, Holmes, Taft, Graf, Dinsmore, Abbott, Cole, Allen, Clark.

The following senators voted in the negative: Senators Bell, Whitney, Adams, Parker, Bartlett, Kimball, Quimby, Dudley, Durell, Kelsey, Follansbee, Learned, Cavanaugh, Loughlin, Entwistle.

Nine senators having voted in the affirmative and 15 senators having voted in the negative, the motion was declared lost.

The question being upon the adoption of the resolution "that it is inexpedient to legislate," the affirmative prevailed on a *viva voce* vote and the resolution was adopted.

Senator Adams moved that the vote whereby the Senate adopted the resolution "that it is inexpedient to legislate" be reconsidered.

On a *viva voce* vote, the chair being in doubt, a division was called for.

No senator having voted in the affirmative and 11 senators having voted in the negative, Senator Adams called for the yeas and nays.

The question being stated,

Shall the vote be reconsidered?

(Discussion ensued.)

The following senators voted in the affirmative: Senators Magoon, Holmes, Kimball, Taft, Graf, Dinsmore, Abbott, Cole, Clark.

The following senators voted in the negative: Senators Bell, Whitney, Adams, Parker, Bartlett, Quimby, Dudley, Durell, Kelsey, Follansbee, Learned, Cavanaugh, Allen, Loughlin, Entwistle.

Nine senators having voted in the affirmative, and 15 senators having voted in the negative, the motion did not prevail.

(President Adams in the chair.)

Senator Abbott, for the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred Joint resolution in favor of John K. Law and others, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend the joint resolution by adding at the end thereof the following, "That Walter L. Jenks & Co. be allowed the sum of twenty-five dollars and seventy-six cents (\$25.76); that Matthews & Sawyer be allowed the sum of ninety dollars (\$90); that the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) in addition to the regular standing appropriation be and the same is hereby appropriated for the contingent expenses of the governor and council for each of the years 1905 and 1906."

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Finance under the rules.

Senator Quimby, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom had been recommitted Joint resolution for an appropriation for the construction of a screen across the outlet of Pleasant Pond in the town of New London, in Merrimack county, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Finance under the rules.

On motion of Senator Bartlett, the Senate took a recess.

(Recess.)

Upon reassembling, the following committee reports were considered:

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Dudley, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred An act to provide additional accommodations at the New Hampshire State Hospital, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and, on motion of Senator Bartlett, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time by title and passed:

Senator Dudley, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred An act in amendment of section 14, chapter 78 of the Laws of 1901, fixing the salaries of the chief and associate justices of the Supreme and Superior Courts, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and, on motion of Senator Holmes, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time by title and passed.

Senator Dudley, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Joint resolution in favor of the New Hampshire School for Feeble-minded Children, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and, on motion of Senator Quimby, the rules were so far suspended that the joint resolution was read a third time and passed.

Senator Dudley, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Joint resolution in favor of the Industrial School, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend joint resolution by making the first line of the resolution read "the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000)," instead of "the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000)."

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and, on motion of Senator Graf, the rules were so far suspended that the joint resolution was read a third time and passed.

Senator Dudley, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Joint resolution in favor of New Hampshire Soldiers' Home, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and, on motion of Senator Entwistle, the rules were so far suspended that the joint resolution was read a third time and passed.

Senator Dudley, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Joint resolution for an appropriation for the construction of a screen across the outlet of Pleasant Pond in the town of New London in Merrimack county, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and resolution adopted.

Senator Quimby, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Joint resolution to provide for screening the outlet of County Pond in the town of Newton, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Senator Dudley, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Joint resolution in favor of the New Hampshire School for Feeble-minded children, to provide for the maintenance thereof, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and, on motion of Senator Loughlin, the rules were so far suspended that the joint resolution was read a third time and passed.

Senator Abbott, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred An act in aid of a more general and uniform enforcement of the police of towns, especially those offenses prohibited by section 14 of chapter 264 of the Public Statutes, reported the same with the following amendments and recommend its passage:

Amend said bill by striking out all of section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following:

“SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the police commis-

sioners in cities in which such commissions are established by the state, and it shall be the duty of the police department in any other cities, to cause the provisions of section 14 of chapter 264 of the Public Statutes to be enforced. The same duty in towns is hereby imposed upon selectmen, police officers and town agents appointed under section 9 of chapter 122 of the Laws of 1903. In case the duties imposed as aforesaid are not performed by the designated local authorities in towns, the attorney-general shall cause the county solicitor to enforce the provisions of said section 14 of chapter 264 of the Public Statutes in towns and cities in which the local authorities or police commissioners fail to make such enforcement, and the expense of such prosecutions shall be a charge against the town or city to be recovered from it by the county."

Further amend the bill by striking out all of section 2 and inserting in place thereof the following:

"SECT. 2. The expense of detention of persons committed to the county jail or county house of correction by justices of the peace or police justices, either in cities or towns, upon complaints for drunkenness shall be a charge upon the county and the same shall not be a charge against the city or town in which the offense or prosecution occurred."

The report was accepted, amendments adopted and, on motion of Senator Cavanaugh, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments.

Senator Taft, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred An act to provide for the taxation of express companies, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and resolution adopted.

Senator Cavanaugh, for the Committee on Revision of Laws, to whom was referred An act to amend chapter 267 of the Public Statutes, relating to cruelty to animals; An act in amendment of section 27, chapter 56 of the Public

Statutes, in relation to the taxation of trust estates, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The reports were accepted and resolutions adopted.

Senator Cavanaugh, for the Committee on Revision of Laws, to whom was referred An act in amendment of chapter 65, Laws 1903, in relation to state aid of indigent deaf and dumb and blind persons, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and, on motion of Senator Cole, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time by title and passed.

Senator Abbott, for the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred Joint resolution in favor of Channing Folsom, of Dover, N. H., to compensate him for services rendered as superintendent of public instruction from September 6, 1904, to October 25, 1904, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Finance under the rules.

Senator Cavanaugh moved to reconsider the vote whereby the Senate adopted the resolution "that it is inexpedient to legislate" on the following joint resolution:

Joint resolution to provide for screening the outlet of County Pond in the town of Newton.

The question being stated,

Shall the vote be reconsidered?

(Discussion ensued.)

The question being stated, the affirmative prevailed on a *viva voce* vote.

The question being stated,

Shall the joint resolution be read a third time?

On motion of Senator Magoon, the joint resolution was recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Abbott, for the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred Joint resolution in favor of Harry S. Yeaton

of Newcastle, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Finance under the rules.

Senator Quimby moved to reconsider the vote whereby the Senate adopted the resolution, "that it is inexpedient to legislate," on the following joint resolution:

Joint resolution for an appropriation for the construction of a screen across the outlet of Pleasant Pond in the town of New London in Merrimack county.

The motion prevailed on a *viva voce* vote.

On motion of Senator Quimby, the joint resolution was recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Quimby, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred Joint resolution to appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars for the purpose of screening the outlet of Silver Lake in the town of Madison, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Finance under the rules.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

The following reports from the Committee on Engrossed Bills were read and adopted:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined, and found correctly engrossed, the following entitled bills:

An act to amend chapter 79 of Laws of 1901, in relation to fish and game laws.

An act relating to trading-stamp companies, trading stamps and other similar devices.

WALTER A. ALLEN,
For the Committee.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined, and found correctly engrossed, the following entitled bills and joint resolutions:

An act in amendment of section 1 of chapter 216 of the Public Statutes, relating to actions.

An act to authorize the town of Woodstock to construct and maintain an electric light and power plant.

An act to incorporate the New England Breeders' Club.

Joint resolution in favor of the Mount Pleasant Hotel Company to reimburse it for money paid out towards the expense of the reconstruction of the state highway, known as the Jefferson Notch Road.

Joint resolution in favor of James Richard Carter to reimburse him for money paid out towards the reconstruction of the state highway, known as the Jefferson Notch Road

Joint resolution in favor of Orton W. Brown, to reimburse him for money paid out towards the reconstruction of the state highway known as the Jefferson Notch Road.

Joint resolution providing for an appropriation to widen and deepen Stone Dam Narrows, so called, in Lake Winnepesaukee, in the county of Belknap.

Joint resolution in favor of Greene's Basin in Lake Winnepesaukee.

Joint resolution in favor of placing and maintaining buoys and lights in Lake Winnepesaukee and adjacent waters, in Squam Lake and Lake Sunapee, and also for lighting the lighthouse and for other purposes in Lake Sunapee.

Joint resolution appropriating twelve thousand dollars to repair and build an addition to State Normal School dormitory.

Joint resolution in relation to the administration of the state prison and to provide for necessary improvements and repairs.

An act to amend chapter 96, Session Laws of 1901, as amended by chapter 118, Session Laws of 1903, entitled "An act relating to high schools."

An act to protect Union River and its tributaries from pollution by sawdust and other waste.

An act to incorporate Manchester lodge, No. 146, of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

An act authorizing the United Gas and Electric company to sell and convey its property and franchises to the Dover Gas Light Company.

An act in amendment of section 27 of chapter 10 of the Public Statutes, relating to discharge from the New Hampshire State Hospital.

An act to prevent the fraudulent sale of maple sugar and cider vinegar.

An act to protect the beacons, buoys and floating guides on the coast of New Hampshire and in the rivers, harbors and channels in said state.

An act in amendment of chapter 78 of the Laws of 1897, entitled "An act in amendment of the Public Statutes, relating to the manner of conducting caucuses and elections."

An act in amendment of chapter 251 of the Laws of 1887, entitled "An act to incorporate L'Union St. Jean Baptiste Society in Nashua."

HENRY D. LEARNED,

For the Committee.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives concurs with the Honorable Senate in the passage of the following entitled bills sent down from the Honorable Senate:

An act in relation to an act approved March 1, 1905, entitled "An act to require non-residents to procure a license to hunt."

An act in amendment of the charter of the Dover Gas Light Company.

An act for the improvement of fishing in Lake Sunapee.

The House of Representatives refuses to concur with the

Honorable Senate in the passage of the following entitled bill sent down from the Honorable Senate:

An act in amendment of chapter 112 of the Laws of 1903, entitled "An act to amend chapters 2 and 112 of the Public Statutes, and to provide for the better enforcement of the liquor laws."

The House of Representatives has voted to concur with the Honorable Senate in its amendments to the following entitled bills:

An act relating to the enforcement of the laws relating to the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors in no-license territory.

An act in amendment of section 14, chapter 180, Public Statutes, regulating the hours of labor for women and minors in manufacturing and mechanical establishments.

An act to amend section 15 of chapter 112 of the Public Statutes, relating to the better enforcement of the liquor law.

An act in amendment of chapter 12, section 10 of the Public Statutes, providing for more extensive advertising of the natural resources and attractions of the state.

The House of Representatives has passed the following resolution, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, that all reports, bills and joint resolutions pending in either branch of the Legislature on Friday, the tenth day of March, at twelve o'clock noon, be indefinitely postponed.

The Senate concurred in the foregoing resolution.

THIRD READING.

On motion of Senator Magoon, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bill in order for a third reading tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock was read a third time and passed:

An act in amendment of section 1 of chapter 66 of the

Laws of 1901, entitled "An act in relation to mortgages by corporations."

On motion of Senator Bell, it was voted that when the Senate adjourn it be to meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

On motion of the same senator, the Senate took a recess for thirty minutes.

(Recess.)

The Senate reassembled.

On motion of Senator Loughlin, the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, MARCH 10, 1905.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Kelsey, the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

On motion of Senator Magoon, the Senate took a recess until 10.30 o'clock.

(Recess.)

Upon reassembling the following reports from committees were considered:

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Dudley, for the Committee on Finance, to whom had been recommitted Joint resolution to provide for screening the outlet of County Pond in the town of Newton, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted.

The question being stated,

Shall the resolution be adopted?

(Discussion ensued.)

The affirmative prevailed on a *viva voce* vote.

Senator Allen called for a division.

Fifteen senators having voted in the affirmative, and four senators having voted in the negative, the affirmative prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

Senator Dudley, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Joint resolution to appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars for the purpose of screening the outlet to Silver Lake in the town of Madison, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and resolution adopted.

Senator Dudley, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Joint resolution in favor of Henry S. Yeaton of Newcastle, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage :

Amend by striking out in the first line the figures "\$100" and inserting in place thereof the figures "\$50."

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and, on motion of Senator Graf, the rules were so far suspended that the joint resolution was read a third time, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments.

Senator Dudley, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Joint resolution in favor of Channing Folsom of Dover, N. H., to compensate him for services rendered as superintendent of public instruction from Sept. 6, 1904, to Oct. 25, 1904, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and, on motion of Senator Graf, the rules were so far suspended that the joint resolution was read a third time and passed.

Senator Dudley, for the Committee on Finance, to whom had been recommitted Joint resolution for an appropriation for the construction of a screen across the outlet of Pleasant Pond in the town of New London, in Merrimack county, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and resolution adopted.

Senator Dudley, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Joint resolution in favor of John K. Law and others, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and, on motion of Senator Holmes, the rules were so far suspended that the joint resolution was read a third time, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the amendments previously adopted by the Senate.

Senator Holmes, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Joint resolution to provide for the completion of the forest survey of the state, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and, on motion of Senator Loughlin, the rules were so far suspended that the joint resolution was read a third time and passed.

INDEFINITELY POSTPONED.

On motion of Senator Magoon, the following entitled House bill was taken from the table:

An act in amendment of chapter 96, Session Laws of 1901, entitled "An act relating to high schools."

Senator Magoon offered the following amendment:

In section 5, line 1, strike out the word "preserved" and insert in place thereof the word "referred;" also insert after the word "boards" in the second line the words "to the principals of high schools or academies where the pupils elect to attend, who shall preserve them;" also in line 5 strike out the word "school board," so that section 5 shall read:

"SECT. 5. Said examination papers shall be referred by said school boards to the principals of the high schools or academies where the pupils elect to attend who shall preserve them for one year, and in case of a disagreement as to whether an applicant has passed his examination or not, his said examination papers and answers shall be for-

warded by said principal to said superintendent of public instruction, who shall examine the same, deciding the question of success or failure of the candidate, and his decision shall be final."

The question being upon the adoption of the amendment, Senator Bell moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

On a *viva voce* vote, the chair being in doubt, a division was called for.

Fourteen senators having voted in the affirmative and seven senators having voted in the negative, the bill was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Senator Bartlett, the Senate took a recess subject to the call of the president.

(Recess.)

Upon reassembling, the following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives concurs with the Honorable Senate in the passage of the following entitled bills sent down from the Honorable Senate:

An act in relation to political caucuses and conventions.

An act in amendment of chapter 236 of the Laws of 1901, entitled "An act to incorporate the Peerless Casualty Company."

The House of Representatives refuses to concur with the Honorable Senate in the passage of the following entitled bill sent down from the Honorable Senate:

An act to require county commissioners to purchase supplies by competitive bids in the open market.

The House of Representatives has voted to concur with the Honorable Senate in its amendments to the following bills and joint resolutions:

Joint resolution in favor of the Industrial School.

An act to provide for registering, numbering and regu-

lating the speed of automobiles, and for licensing the operator thereof.

An act in aid of a more general and uniform enforcement of the police of towns, especially those offenses prohibited by section 14 of chapter 264 of the Public Statutes.

Joint resolution in favor of the Granite State Dairy-men's Association.

Joint resolution in favor of John K. Law and others.

Joint resolution in favor of Harry S. Yeaton of New-castle.

The House of Representatives concurs with the Honorable Senate in the passage of the following entitled bill, with amendments, in the passage of which amendments the House asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

An act to provide for purchasing supplies for state institutions by competitive bids in open market.

Strike out the whole of section 2 and insert in place thereof the following:

“SECT. 2. The governor and council may, in cases where unforeseen emergency requires immediate purchase, authorize purchases under the rules and regulations prescribed in section 1.”

Strike out the whole of section 3.

Amend section 4 by striking out the figure “4” and inserting in place thereof the figure “3;” also by striking out the words “or agent” in the first line; so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

“SECT. 3. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be subject to a fine of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than two hundred dollars.”

The Senate concurred in the foregoing amendments and the bill was sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

On motion of Senator Bell, the Senate took a recess, subject to the call of the president.

(Recess.)

Upon reassembling, the following reports from the Committee on Engrossed Bills were read and adopted:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined, and found correctly engrossed, the following entitled bills and joint resolution:

An act to create a bridge commission.

An act for the protection of forests from fire.

An act to incorporate the Coös & Essex Agricultural Society.

Joint resolution in favor of the New Hampshire Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

An act for the improvement of fishing in Lake Sunapee.

An act in relation to an act approved March 1, 1905, entitled "An act to require non-residents to procure a license to hunt."

An act for the better protection of brook and speckled trout in parts of Carroll and Coös counties.

An act in amendment of chapter 12, section 10 of the Public Statutes, providing for more extensive advertising of the natural resources and attractions of the state.

An act to amend section 15 of chapter 112 of the Public Statutes, relating to the better enforcement of the liquor law.

An act to prohibit the use of swivel and punt guns.

HENRY D. LEARNED,
For the Committee.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined, and found correctly engrossed, the following entitled bills and joint resolutions:

An act in amendment of the charter of the Dover Gas Light Company.

Joint resolution in favor of the Industrial School.

Joint resolution in favor of the Granite State Dairymen's Association.

An act to provide additional accommodations at the New Hampshire State Hospital.

An act relating to the enforcement of the laws relating to the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors in no-license territory.

An act ratifying the vote of the city councils of the city of Dover, passed at a meeting held on the third day of March, 1898.

An act authorizing the county of Belknap to condemn land for the purpose of enlarging the county court house lot.

An act confirming the incorporation of the Troy and Fitzwilliam Light & Power Company, and extending its powers.

An act to amend sections 7 and 14, chapter 53 of the Public Statutes, relating to village districts.

An act to authorize and empower the Penacook and Boscawen water precinct to refund its bonded indebtedness.

An act to provide for the assessment and collection of an annual state tax for the term of two years.

An act in aid of a more general and uniform enforcement of the police of towns, especially those offenses prohibited by section 14 of chapter 264 of the Public Statutes.

HENRY D. LEARNED,
For the Committee.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined, and found correctly engrossed, the following entitled bills:

An act to provide for registering, numbering and regulating the speed of automobiles and motor vehicles and for licensing the operator thereof.

An act to amend section 14 of chapter 286 of the Public Statutes, relating to the salary of the judge of probate for Coös county.

An act to amend chapter 77, Session Laws of 1899, entitled "An act to equalize the school privileges of the cities and towns of the state."

An act to amend chapter 46, Session Laws of 1895, entitled "An act requiring truant officers or agents appointed by the school boards of cities and towns to make an annual enumeration of children between the ages of five and six-

teen years," as amended by chapter 86, Session Laws of 1903.

Joint resolution in favor of the Granite State Deaf Mute Mission.

An act to revise and amend the city charter of the city of Dover.

An act in addition to Public Statutes, chapter 265, and chapter 7 of Laws of 1895, and amendments thereto, relating to offenses against minors.

An act in amendment of section 14, chapter 169 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 67 of the Laws of 1901, entitled "Foreign insurance companies and their agents."

An act in amendment of section 14, chapter 78 of the Laws of 1901, fixing the salaries of the chief and associate justices of the Supreme and Superior Courts.

An act in amendment of chapter 65 of the Laws of 1903, in relation to state aid to indigent deaf and dumb and blind persons.

An act in amendment of section 1 of chapter 66 of the Laws of 1901, entitled "An act in relation to mortgages of corporations."

An act providing compensation for members of the governor's council.

Joint resolution in favor of the New Hampshire School for Feeble-minded Children.

Joint resolution in favor of the New Hampshire School for Feeble-minded Children, to provide for the maintenance thereof.

Joint resolution in favor of placing and maintaining lights in Lake Winnisquam.

Joint resolution in favor of New Hampshire Soldiers' Home.

An act in amendment of section 14, chapter 180, Public Statutes, regulating the hours of labor for women and minors in manufacturing and mechanical establishments.

An act to amend section 6, chapter 96, Laws of 1901, relating to high schools and academies.

WALTER A. ALLEN,
For the Committee.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined, and found correctly engrossed, the following entitled bills and joint resolutions:

Joint resolution in favor of John K. Law and others.

Joint resolution in favor of Harry S. Yeaton of Newcastle.

Joint resolution to provide for the completion of the forest survey of the state.

Joint resolution in favor of Channing Folsom of Dover, N. H., to compensate him for service rendered as superintendent of public instruction from September 6, 1904, to October 25, 1904.

An act in relation to political caucuses and conventions.

An act to provide for purchasing supplies for state institutions by competitive bids in the open market.

An act in amendment of chapter 236 of the Laws of 1901, entitled "An act to incorporate the Peerless Casualty Company."

HENRY D. LEARNED,
For the Committee.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

By the concurrent resolution previously adopted by the Senate and House of Representatives that all reports, bills and joint resolutions pending in either branch of the legislature on Thursday, the 10th day of March, at 12 o'clock, noon, be indefinitely postponed, the following entitled bills sent down from the Honorable Senate were indefinitely postponed:

An act to promote the accumulation of a surplus by guaranty savings banks.

An act to protect the waters of Stillwater Pond in Salem.

An act in amendment of the charter of the Merrimack County Savings Bank.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following resolution, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, that a committee, consisting of one from each county, be appointed by the House, with such as the Senate may join, to wait upon His Excellency the Governor and inform him that the Legislature has completed the business of the session and is ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make.

The Speaker has appointed as members of such committee the following gentlemen: Messrs. Merrill of Dorchester, Gale of Exeter, Burnham of Rochester, Roberts of Laconia, Bryer of Sandwich, Ayers of Pittsfield, Kittredge of Milford, Mallonee of Alstead, Barry of Newport and Libby of Gorham.

On motion of Senator Bell, the Senate concurred in the foregoing resolution sent up from the House of Representatives.

The President named as members of such committee, on the part of the Senate: Senators Bell, Cavanaugh, Entwistle and Dinsmore.

BILLS INDEFINITELY POSTPONED.

By concurrent resolution previously adopted by the Senate and House of Representatives that all reports, bills and joint resolutions pending in either branch of the Legislature on Friday, the 10th day of March, at 12 o'clock, noon,

be indefinitely postponed, the following entitled Senate bills were indefinitely postponed:

An act for the reorganization of the forestry commission and for the protection of forests from fire.

An act in relation to life insurance companies.

An act amending section 14, chapter 180 of the Public Statutes, relating to hours of labor of women and minors under the age of eighteen years in manufacturing or mechanical establishments.

An act to make the birthday of Daniel Webster (January 18) a legal holiday.

An act to divide the town of Stratford and constitute two municipal corporations in place thereof.

An act in amendment of section 4 of chapter 44 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act for the establishment of a forestry commission."

An act in amendment of chapter 44, Laws of 1893, relating to the forestry commission.

An act to prevent pool selling and other gambling.

Senator Bell, for the Joint Select Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Governor and inform him that the Legislature had completed the business of the session and was ready to receive any communication that he might be pleased to make, reported that they had attended to their duty and had been informed by His Excellency that he would in person make a communication to the Legislature forthwith.

His Excellency Hon. John McLane, attended by the Honorable Council, then appeared and made the following communication to the Senate:

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

CONCORD, MARCH 10, 1905.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

Having signed all the acts and resolutions that have been presented to me for my approval and signature, and

having been informed by a joint committee of both branches of the Legislature that you have finished the business before you and are now ready to be adjourned, I do, by the authority vested in me, hereby adjourn the Legislature to the last Wednesday in December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six.

JOHN McLANE,
Governor.

And thereby the President, in accordance with the proclamation of His Excellency the Governor and by virtue of the authority vested in him, declared the Senate adjourned to the last Wednesday in December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six.

L. ASHTON THORP,
Clerk.

A true copy. Attest:

L. ASHTON THORP,
Clerk.

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4, 1905.

On the first Wednesday in January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and five, being the day designated by the constitution for the assembling of that body, the one hundred and ninth General Court of the State of New Hampshire convened at the capitol, in the City of Concord, and the representatives-elect, having assembled in the hall of the house of representatives, were called to order by James M. Cooper, clerk of the House for the preceding session.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll and, three hundred and seventeen members answering to their names, a quorum was declared present.

On motion of Mr. French of Moultonborough,—

Resolved, That a committee of two be appointed by the clerk to wait upon His Excellency the Governor, and inform him that a quorum of the House is assembled and requests his attendance.

The clerk appointed Messrs. French of Moultonborough and Libby of Gorham as such committee.

His Excellency the Governor, having been informed that a quorum of the House was assembled, appeared, attended by the Honorable Council, and the following named gentlemen, having presented their credentials, were duly qualified

by His Excellency as members of the House of Representatives by taking and subscribing to the oaths of office, agreeably to the provisions of the constitution :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.

Atkinson	.	.	.	Joseph Freeman.
Auburn	.	.	.	Freeman A. Babbitt.
Brentwood	.	.	.	John W. Smith.
Candia	.	.	.	George F. Cass.
Chester	.	.	.	William B. Underhill.
Danville	.	.	.	Newton Richardson.
Deerfield	.	.	.	Woodbury R. White.
Derry	.	.	.	Charles N. Greenough.
				Samuel Howard Bell.*
				Albert E. Shute.*
East Kingston	.	.	.	Thomas P. Currier.
Epping	.	.	.	Charles J. Leddy.
Exeter	.	.	.	Rufus N. Elwell.
				Stephen H. Gale.
				John Scammon.*
				James A. Tufts.
Fremont	.	.	.	Charles E. Beede.*
Greenland	.	.	.	Elmer D. Moulton.*
Hampstead	.	.	.	Charles W. Bailey.
Hampton	.	.	.	John W. Dearborn.
Hampton Falls	.	.	.	David F. Batchelder.*
Kensington	.	.	.	George E. Knight.
Kingston	.	.	.	Frank A. Woodman.
Londonderry	.	.	.	Rosecrans W. Pillsbury.
Newfields	.	.	.	John Torrey.*
Newmarket	.	.	.	Harry W. Haines.*
				Joseph A. Fillion.*
Newton	.	.	.	Sumner Hoyt.
North Hampton	.	.	.	Charles Bachelder.
Northwood	.	.	.	William Tasker.
Nottingham	.	.	.	Sewell A. Watson.*

Plaistow . . .	John W. Sleeper.*
Portsmouth—	
Ward 1 . . .	Eben H. Blaisdell. Guy E. Corey.*
Ward 2 . . .	Morris C. Foye. John D. Randall. Fred H. Ward.
Ward 3 . . .	John Newick.* Timothy Donovan.*
Ward 4 . . .	Rienzi Ridge.
Ward 5 . . .	Herman A. Clark.
Raymond . . .	Edward S. Healey.*
Rye . . .	Supply F. Trefethen.
Salem . . .	John W. Wheeler. Rufus A. Tilton.
Seabrook . . .	Harvey A. Chase.
Stratham . . .	George M. Hall.
Windham . . .	William L. Emerson.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.

Barrington . . .	William S. Davis.*
Dover—	
Ward 1 . . .	Harry M. Wiggin. George F. Hersey.
Ward 2 . . .	Frank H. Keenan. John W. Jewell. Frank M. Libbey.
Ward 3 . . .	George G. Neal. Albert C. Place.
Ward 4 . . .	George D. Barrett. Walter W. Scott. Isaac L. Lucas.
Ward 5 . . .	John H. Wesley.
Durham . . .	Charles Wentworth.
Farmington . . .	Cyrus E. York. Frank R. Copp.
Lee . . .	Charles G. Dame.

Milton . . .	Fred B. Roberts.
New Durham . .	Henry B. Miller.
Rochester—	
Ward 1 . . .	Irving A. Corson.
Ward 2 . . .	Arthur N. Brock.
Ward 3 . . .	Winslow L. Pugsley.
Ward 4 . . .	Cyrille D. Bisson.
	Aurette Beaudoin.
Ward 5 . . .	John L. Philbrick.
Ward 6 . . .	Ronello De W. Burnham.
Rollinsford . . .	William F. McNally.
Somersworth—	
Ward 1 . . .	Nathan Wimpfheimer.
Ward 2 . . .	Charles F. Whitehouse.
Ward 3 . . .	Albert Gastonguay.
Ward 4 . . .	Michael Riley.
	Laurent Gaudreau.
Ward 5 . . .	Peter Perrault, Jr.
Strafford . . .	James H. Foss.

BELKNAP COUNTY.

Alton . . .	Lewis P. Varney.
Barnstead . . .	Oscar J. Garland.
Belmont . . .	Samuel P. Philbrick.
Gilford . . .	John D. Colby.
Gilmanton . . .	Oscar C. Ellis.
Laconia—	
Ward 1 . . .	Charles L. O'Laughlin.
Ward 2 . . .	William Wallace.
Ward 3 . . .	Fred S. Roberts.
Ward 4 . . .	Charles O. Downing.
Ward 5 . . .	Samuel D. McGloughlin.
Ward 6 . . .	John M. Sanborn.
	George B. Ayer.
Meredith . . .	Wilbur W. Ballard.
New Hampton . .	John H. Berry.
Sanbornton . . .	George Woodman.

Tilton	Jacob B. Sanborn.
	Harris A. Morse.

CARROLL COUNTY.

Bartlett	Fred R. Hanscom.
Brookfield	Charles Churchill.
Chatham	Micajah N. Fife.
Conway	James L. Gibson.
	Haven A. Quint.
	John H. Garland.
Eaton	Luther E. Dearborn.
Effingham	Irving S. Drake.
Freedom	Arthur P. Merrow.
Jackson	George P. Trickey.
Madison	Edward E. Hoyt.
Moultonborough	James E. French.
Ossipee	Newell P. Sias.
Sandwich	Frank A. Bryer.
Tamworth	Samuel A. Hidden.
Tuftonborough	Asa B. Thompson.
Wakefield	Frank J. Leavitt.
Wolfeborough	Charles A. Morrison.
	Edward F. Cate.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.

Allenstown	Alfred W. Gilbert.*
Andover	John R. Eastman.
Boscawen	Almon G. Harris.
Bow	Henry M. Baker.*
Bradford	George A. Putnam.*
Canterbury	Millard F. Emery.
Chichester	John L. T. Shaw.
Concord—	
Ward 1	Edmund H. Brown.
	Marcellus Gould.
Ward 2	William D. Stevens.
Ward 3	Hiram E. Quimby.

Concord—

Ward 4 . . .	Eben M. Willis. William E. Hood. James M. Killeen.
Ward 5 . . .	Almon W. Hill. Charles L. Fellows.
Ward 6 . . .	Ezekiel Morrill. DeWitt C. Howe. Fred C. Jones.
Ward 7 . . .	Hiram T. Dickerman. Charles H. Peacock. Frank G. Proctor.
Ward 8 . . .	Edson J. Hill.
Ward 9 . . .	William J. Ahern. James M. Collins.
Danbury . . .	Fred Huntoon.
Dunbarton . . .	Frederick L. Ireland.
Epsom . . .	Daniel Yeaton.
Franklin—	
Ward 1 . . .	Bradbury M. Prescott.
Ward 2 . . .	James Duffy. Barron Shirley.
Ward 3 . . .	William H. Davenport Charles H. Bean.
Henniker . . .	Henry A. Emerson.
Hill	Robert M. Briggs.
Hooksett . . .	Orrin W. Martin.*
Hopkinton . . .	Lewis H. Dearborn.
Loudon	Walter B. Maynard.
Newbury . . .	Joel Gillingham.
New London . .	William A. Messer.
Northfield . . .	Frank W. Shaw.
Pembroke . . .	Miles L. Spaulding.* Henry P. Cofran. Arthur W. Thompson.
Pittsfield . . .	Herbert W. Dustin. Charles F. Ayers.

Salisbury	.	.	.	Ernest C. Currier.
Sutton	.	.	.	Charles R. Follansbee.
Warner	.	.	.	Henry C. Davis.
Wilmot	.	.	.	John H. Greeley.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.

Amherst	.	.	.	William Pratt.
Antrim	.	.	.	George F. Perry.
Bedford	.	.	.	Edward P. French.*
Bennington	.	.	.	Cyrus H. Philbrick.
Brookline	.	.	.	Orville D. Fessenden.
Deering	.	.	.	Charles E. Brown.
Francestown	.	.	.	George H. Richardson.
Goffstown	.	.	.	Edwin A. Blaisdell.
				William L. Roberts.
Greenfield	.	.	.	Fred B. Brooks.
Greenville	.	.	.	Robert Brown, Jr.
Hancock	.	.	.	Charles A. Sheldon.
Hillsborough	.	.	.	Alba Childs.
				Willie P. Kimball.
Hollis	.	.	.	Samuel F. Wood.*
Hudson	.	.	.	John A. Robinson.
Lyndeborough	.	.	.	Edward L. Curtis.
Manchester—				
Ward 1	.	.	.	John L. Murphy.
				James L. Brock.*
				Joseph L. Rochefort.*
Ward 2	.	.	.	Maurice A. Holton.
				Fred T. Dunlap.
				Robert R. Chase.
				Silas R. Wallace.
				John J. Donahue.
Ward 3	.	.	.	Arthur L. Franks.
				Leon D. Hurd.
				Ludwig Lindquist.*
				Melvin J. Jenkins.*
				Louis E. Phelps.*

Manchester—

Ward 3 . . .	Frank Cummings.*
Ward 4 . . .	Albert T. Barr.*
	William H. Morgan.*
	George W. Cheney.*
	Hermon W. Colby.*
	Charles B. Wingate.*
	Joseph O. Gelinas.
Ward 5 . . .	Richard F. Murphy.*
	John J. Ryan.*
	James F. Tonery.*
	Michael F. Shea.*
	John A. Connolly.*
	Patrick V. Magan.*
	Michael J. Trinity.*
	Robert F. Murray.*
Ward 6 . . .	Robert J. Hayes.
	Samuel M. Couch.
	Charles S. Fifield.
	Frank X. Laflamme.
Ward 7 . . .	Henry W. Allen.*
Ward 8 . . .	Isaac R. Dewey.*
	Edmond H. Griffin.
	John K. McQuesten.*
	John E. Piller.
	Rudolph Schiller.
Ward 9 . . .	Hector Desfosses.
	Simon Dupuis.
	John A. Gemmell.
	Peter M. Gunderman.
	John E. Hering.
	Alphonse Laberge.
	Arthur J. Provost.*
Ward 10 . . .	James M. Hall.*
	Israel Smith.*
	Charles A. O'Connor.*
	John T. Trinity.*

Merrimack . . .	David R. Jones.
Milford . . .	Benjamin F. Foster.
	Edward L. Kittredge.
	George A. Worcester.
Mont Vernon . . .	Joseph G. Carlton.
Nashua—	
Ward 1 . . .	Harry W. Ramsdell.
	Henry A. Cutter.
Ward 2 . . .	Charles W. Howard.
	Alvah G. Tinker.
Ward 3 . . .	Frank J. Finning.*
	Thomas E. Ingham.
Ward 4 . . .	Edward A. Rolfe.*
	Narcisse H. Salvail.*
Ward 5 . . .	Jeremiah J. Spillane.
Ward 6 . . .	Patrick O'Neil.*
Ward 7 . . .	James M. Taylor.*
	Burton T. Gaskill.
	Thomas F. Moran.
Ward 8 . . .	Jason E. Tolles.
	William H. Patten.
	George P. Hills.*
Ward 9 . . .	John W. Coffey.*
	Joseph A. Desmarais.*
	Thomas Earley, Jr.*
	Napoleon Laplante.*
New Boston . . .	Arthur W. Holt.
New Ipswich . . .	Edwin F. Blanchard.
Pelham . . .	Ezekiel C. Gage.
Peterborough . . .	Robert P. Bass.*
	Charles S. Pierce.
Weare . . .	George G. Kendrick.
Wilton . . .	Samuel F. Murry.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.

Alstead . . .	Joseph D. Mallonee.
Chesterfield . . .	Burton C. Thatcher.

Dublin . . .	Fred A. Pierce.
Fitzwilliam . . .	Edgar M. Thompson.
Gilsum . . .	Robert Polzer.*
Harrisville . . .	Fred A. Stratton.
Hinsdale . . .	Frank A. Davis.
	James O'Brien.
Jaffrey . . .	Charles L. Rich.
	Clifton A. Sawyer.
Keene—	
Ward 1 . . .	Henry C. Allen.
	Edward H. Lord.
Ward 2 . . .	Frederick M. Hamilton.
	Bertram Ellis.
Ward 3 . . .	William C. Hall.
	Frederick B. Pierce.
Ward 4 . . .	Edward A. Kingsbury.
Ward 5 . . .	John J. Donovan.
Marlborough . . .	Henry E. Brewster.
Marlow . . .	George F. Gee.
Richmond . . .	Leason Martin.
Rindge . . .	Charles F. Platts.
Sullivan . . .	Charles W. Hubbard.
Surry . . .	Edward J. Guillow.
Swanzey . . .	Erdix S. Eastman.
Troy . . .	Walter G. Randall.
Walpole . . .	Ira W. Ramsay.
	George E. Sherman.
Westmoreland . . .	Elmer T. Nims.
Winchester . . .	John L. Bennett.
	Orin B. Curtis.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.

Acworth . . .	Martin V. B. Peck.
Charlestown . . .	Edward M. Megrath.
Claremont . . .	Hiram G. Sherman.*
	Ira G. Colby.
	John Branch.

Claremont	.	.	.	George W. Stevens. George W. Paul.
Cornish	.	.	.	Winston Churchill.
Croydon	.	.	.	Hilliard R. Sanborn.
Goshen	.	.	.	George B. Bartlett.
Grantham	.	.	.	Frank L. Hudson.
Langdon	.	.	.	William H. Wilson.
Lempster	.	.	.	Isaac H. Hodgman.
Newport	.	.	.	Daniel K. Barry. Charles M. Emerson. Dura M. Richards.
Plainfield	.	.	.	Edward J. Westgate.
Sunapee	.	.	.	Nathan A. Smith.
Unity	.	.	.	Frank J. Gould.

GRAFTON COUNTY.

Alexandria	.	.	.	Christie C. Gray.*
Ashland	.	.	.	Roy H. Spaulding.
Bath	.	.	.	Eugene E. Clark.
Benton	.	.	.	Lebina H. Parker.
Bethlehem	.	.	.	John Pierce.
Bridgewater	.	.	.	Fred R. Pillsbury.
Bristol	.	.	.	Albro Wells.
Campton	.	.	.	Charles W. Pulsifer.
Canaan	.	.	.	Sidney R. Smith.*
Dorchester	.	.	.	Henry M. Merrill.
Easton	.	.	.	Charles A. Young.
Ellsworth	.	.	.	Lester H. Avery.
Enfield	.	.	.	Warren C. Clough. John Dresser.
Franconia	.	.	.	Frank P. Whitney.
Grafton	.	.	.	Nelson L. Gifford.*
Groton	.	.	.	Charlie D. Jewell.
Hanover	.	.	.	Albert Pinneo. Thomas W. D. Worthen.
Haverhill	.	.	.	William F. Witcher. Daniel E. Carr.* George W. Richardson.

Holderness	.	.	.	Ross P. Sanborn.
Landaff	.	.	.	Harry H. Cogswell.
Lebanon	.	.	.	Charles A. Dole.
				Gilman C. Whipple.
				George H. Kibling.
				Alpheus A. Hurlbutt.
Lincoln	.	.	.	James E. Henry.
Lisbon	.	.	.	Seth F. Hoskins.
				George F. Morris.
Littleton	.	.	.	Albert S. Batchellor.
				James H. Bailey.
				George W. McGregor.*
Lyman	.	.	.	Hiram N. Ash.
Lyme	.	.	.	West S. Balch.
Monroe	.	.	.	Albert H. Nelson.
Orford	.	.	.	Walter S. Horton.
Piermont	.	.	.	Horace Eugene Morrison.
Plymouth	.	.	.	Charles J. Ayer.
				Benjamin F. St. Clair.
Rumney	.	.	.	George C. Craig.
Thornton	.	.	.	Charles M. Gordon.
Warren	.	.	.	Edward L. Houghton.
Waterville	.	.	.	Joseph L. Tuttle.*
Wentworth	.	.	.	Joshua E. Foster.
Woodstock	.	.	.	Charles A. Hunt.

COOS COUNTY.

Berlin—

Ward 1	.	.	.	Thomas E. Lemieux.
				Gershon P. Bickford.
				Dionysius Gillis.
Ward 2	.	.	.	Edward O. Gilbert, Jr.
				George A. St. Germain.
				James Malloy.
Ward 3	.	.	.	Andrew P. Bergqvist.
				Pitre Goulette.
Carroll	.	.	.	John Paige.

Colebrook . . .	Darwin Lombard.
	John Cross.
Columbia . . .	Elmer G. Annis.*
Dalton . . .	Burt B. Blakslee.
Gorham . . .	Jesse F. Libby.
Jefferson . . .	Samuel R. Plaisted.
Lancaster . . .	Ezra Mitchell.
	Edward M. Monahan.
	Gilbert E. Lane.
Milan . . .	Samuel A. Collins.
Northumberland . . .	Charles T. McNally.
	Warrington H. Cole.
Pittsburg . . .	Frank Fuller.
Randolph . . .	Francis C. Wood.
Stark . . .	William P. White.
Stewartstown . . .	Edward C. Fuller.
Stratford . . .	David Stone.
Whitefield . . .	John S. Harrington.
	Charles M. Gray.

The clerk then called the House to order and stated that the first business before the House was the election of a temporary presiding officer.

On motion of Mr. Barrett of Dover, William F. Whitcher of Haverhill was elected temporary presiding officer and was escorted to the chair by a committee of two, appointed by the clerk, consisting of Messrs. Barrett of Dover and Hoskins of Lisbon.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the House proceeded to the election of a Speaker by ballot. The temporary presiding officer appointed Messrs. Barrett of Dover and Ahern of Concord as a committee to receive, sort, and count the votes. Mr. Ahern for the committee reported the following result of the ballot:

* Those marked with an asterisk were not present, but appeared and qualified later as will be found in the daily proceedings of the House.

Whole number of votes cast	.	.	.	315
Necessary to a choice	.	.	.	158
Jesse F. Libby had	.	.	.	70
Rufus N. Elwell had	.	.	.	245

and Rufus N. Elwell, having a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Speaker.

The Speaker was conducted to the chair by a committee of three, appointed by the temporary presiding officer, consisting of Messrs. Chase of Manchester, Foye of Portsmouth and Worthen of Hanover, and addressed the House as follows:

Gentlemen of the House:

I thank you for the honor which you have conferred upon me by electing me Speaker of the New Hampshire House of Representatives. It is a position which has long been considered among the most important and honorable within the gift of the people of the state. Many men have sought it, and distinguished indeed is the list of those who have held it. Realizing fully the honor which is conferred upon me, I realize no less the obligations which are assumed by every one who accepts the position of presiding officer of this great legislative body. To serve faithfully our state, guarding carefully the interests of all the people, is a duty which we all assume today. I feel a deep sense of the responsibility resting upon me, and bespeak your aid during the session to the end that the best results may be attained. I feel sure that all will be ready to render aid and faithful service. I desire, and shall spare no effort, to do my duty faithfully and well. It is my wish to so conduct myself that every member of this House, at final adjournment, will feel for me not only respect but personal friendship. I am unhampered by any pledge or promise, and free from any obligation except that obligation which we are all under, to do right. Remembering the duty which we all owe to our state and to ourselves, let us do what may be assigned to us in an intelligent, manly and honest way, and as speedily as

may be consistent with the welfare of the state. The chair awaits your pleasure.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord,—

Resolved, That the Speaker be authorized to cast one ballot for James M. Cooper of Concord, for clerk, and one ballot for Harrie M. Young of Manchester, for assistant clerk, of the House of Representatives for the ensuing two years.

The vote was so cast, and James M. Cooper and Harrie M. Young were declared duly elected clerk and assistant clerk, respectively, for the ensuing two years.

James M. Cooper and Harrie M. Young then appeared and were duly qualified by taking the oath as clerk and assistant clerk, respectively.

JAMES M. COOPER,
Clerk for 1903-'04.

On motion of Mr. Libby of Gorham,—

Resolved, That the Speaker be authorized to cast one ballot for John K. Law of New London for sergeant-at-arms, and one ballot for John Young of Rochester, George A. Rainville of Manchester, Albert P. Davis of Concord, and William S. Stanley of Candia, for doorkeepers of the House of Representatives for the ensuing two years.

The ballot was so cast and John K. Law of New London was declared duly elected sergeant-at-arms of the House of Representatives for the ensuing two years, and John Young of Rochester, George A. Rainville of Manchester, Albert P. Davis of Concord and William S. Stanley of Candia were declared duly elected doorkeepers of the House of Representatives for the ensuing two years.

Then the said John K. Law, John Young, George A. Rainville, Albert P. Davis and William S. Stanley appeared and duly qualified for their respective positions by taking the oaths of office.

On motion of Mr. Morrison of Wolfeborough,—

Resolved, That a committee of ten, one from each county,

be appointed by the Chair to select a chaplain to serve during the present session of the Legislature.

On motion of Mr. Churchill of Cornish,—

Resolved, That the Speaker of the House is hereby authorized to appoint the following messengers and pages of the House: A warden and an assistant warden, who shall have charge of the cloak-room corridor; three messengers, one of whom shall assist in the telephone service of the House, and render such other service as may be required of him, and two of whom shall be under the joint direction of the sergeant-at-arms and the state librarian, and whose duty shall be to answer calls of members for books, documents and papers in the custody of the state librarian, and be responsible for their return, and distribute the mail coming to the House; also six pages in attendance upon the House, one of whom is to be known as the Speaker's page.

On motion of Mr. Pillsbury of Londonderry,—

Resolved, That the Honorable Senate be informed that the House of Representatives has organized by the election of Rufus N. Elwell as Speaker, James M. Cooper as clerk, Harrie M. Young as assistant clerk, and John K. Law as sergeant-at-arms, and is now ready to proceed with the business of the session.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate, by its clerk, announced that the Senate had adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the House of Representatives be informed that the Senate, having assembled, has organized by the choice of George H. Adams as president, Louis A. Thorp as clerk, Martin W. Fitzpatrick as assistant clerk, William H. Weston as sergeant-at-arms, Morris J. Clement as messenger, William W. Critchett as doorkeeper, and is now ready to proceed with the business of the session.

On motion of Mr. Howe of Concord,—

Resolved, That the Judiciary Committee, when appointed, be authorized to employ a stenographer and messenger, and that the Railroad Committee, when appointed, be authorized to appoint a stenographer to act during the session for those committees.

On motion of Mr. Trickey of Jackson,—

Resolved, That the sergeant-at-arms of the House be instructed to procure and furnish to each member of the house and officers thereof, during the session, two daily newspapers, each member and officer to choose the papers he desires to have, and to indicate the same to the sergeant-at-arms forthwith.

On motion of Mr. Couch of Manchester,—

Resolved, That the drawing of seats be made a special order for this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Kittredge of Milford,—

Resolved, That unless otherwise ordered, the hours of assembling of the House be 11 o'clock in the forenoon and 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion of Mr. Morris of Lisbon,—

Resolved, That the Honorable Senate be notified that the House of Representatives will be ready to meet the Senate in joint convention, for the purpose of canvassing the votes for Governor and Councilors and for the election of a commissary-general, agreeably to the provisions of the constitution, at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

On motion of Mr. Witcher of Haverhill,—

Resolved, That a committee of five, consisting of the Speaker and four members, be appointed by the Chair to report on the subject of proper rules of procedure in this House, and that they, with such members as the Senate may join, be a Committee on Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives.

The Speaker named as such committee the Speaker and Messrs. Batchellor of Littleton, Ellis of Keene, Libby of Gorham and Worthen of Hanover.

The Speaker named as a committee to select a chaplain to

serve during the present session of the Legislature the following gentlemen: Messrs. Morrison of Wolfeborough, Scammon of Exeter, Corson of Rochester, Ayer of Laconia, Shirley of Franklin, Barr of Manchester, Donovan of Keene, Hudson of Grantham, Hurlbutt of Lebanon and Cross of Colebrook.

On motion of Mr. French of Moultonborough, at 12.32 the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at 2 o'clock.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Messrs. Martin of Hooksett, McGregor of Littleton, Taylor of Nashua, Trinity, M. J., of Manchester, Colby of Manchester and Bass of Peterborough were granted leave of absence on account of sickness.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. Ahern of Concord called for the special order, it being the drawing of seats.

On motion of Mr. Whitcher of Haverhill,—

Resolved, That Messrs. French of Moultonborough, Ahern of Concord, Wheeler of Salem and Libby of Gorham be given a selection of seats before the drawing of the same takes place.

The above named gentlemen having selected seats, on motion of Mr. Spaulding of Ashland,—

Resolved, That the clerk be authorized to draw seats for all members absent from the House at the time of the drawing.

The House then proceeded with the drawing of seats.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORT.

The Speaker, for the special committee, appointed at the morning session to report at the afternoon session on the

subject of proper rules of procedure for the House, reported that the committee recommended the adoption of the rules of the House for the session of 1903 with the following amendments:

First.—Strike out Rule 24 and insert in place thereof the following:

“24. The previous question shall not be debatable. All incidental questions of order arising after a motion for the previous question and related to the subjects affected by the order of the previous question shall be decided without debate.”

Second.—In Rule 35 strike out the words “feeble-minded school” wherever those words appear and insert in place thereof the words “school for the feeble-minded”; also in the same rule in line 19 strike out the words “liquor laws” and insert in place thereof the words “ways and means.”

Third.—In Rule 35 strike out the following words: “It shall be the duty of the committee on liquor laws to consider all matters pertaining to the liquor traffic that may be referred to it,” and insert in place thereof the following:

“It shall be the duty of the committee on ways and means to examine and take into consideration the state of the treasury, to consider and report on all bills and resolutions relating to raising money by a state tax, the apportionment of the same, and all other methods proposed for raising a revenue for the state; and to consider and report upon every other subject touching the financial interests of the state that may be referred to it.”

Fourth.—In Rule 42, last sentence, strike out the words “and third,” and insert between the words “and” and “three o’clock” the words “for the third reading,” so that the sentence as amended shall read: “The time assigned for the second reading of bills and resolutions shall be eleven o’clock in the forenoon, and for the third reading three o’clock in the afternoon, unless otherwise ordered by the House.”

So that said code of rules, as amended by the committee, shall read as follows:

OF THE DUTY OF THE SPEAKER.

1. The speaker shall take the chair at precisely the hour to which the house shall have adjourned, and shall immediately call the members to order.

2. He shall preserve decorum and order, may speak on points of order in preference to other members, rising from his seat for that purpose, and shall decide questions of order, subject to an appeal to the house by any two members.

3. Questions shall be distinctly put in this form, to wit: "As many as are of opinion that (as the case may be) say Aye"; and after the affirmative vote is expressed, "Those of a contrary opinion say No." If the speaker doubts, or a division is called for, the house shall divide. Those in the affirmative of the question shall first rise from their seats and stand till they be counted, and afterwards those in the negative shall rise and stand till they be counted. The speaker shall then rise and state the decision of the house.

4. He shall rise to put a question, but may state it sitting.

5. All committees shall be appointed by the speaker unless otherwise directed by the house.

6. The speaker shall designate to which of the standing committees all memorials, petitions, accounts, or other matters shall be referred, unless otherwise ordered by the house.

7. The speaker shall not be called upon to vote unless the house be equally divided, or unless his vote, if given to the minority, will make the division equal; and in case of such equal division the question shall be lost.

8. All acts, addresses, and joint resolutions shall be assigned by the speaker; and all writs, warrants, or subpoenas, issued by order of the house, shall be under his hand and seal, attested by the clerk.

9. In case of any disturbance or disorderly conduct in the galleries, the speaker or chairman of the committee of the whole house shall have the power to order the same to be cleared.

10. No person but the members and officers of the house, members of the council, and members of the senate, the secretary of the state, treasurer, and clerks of the senate, shall be admitted within the door of the representatives' chamber unless by invitation of the speaker, or some member of the house with the consent of the speaker, except in public hearings, parties, their counsel and witnesses, under the direction of the speaker.

11. The speaker shall have power to substitute any member to perform the duties of the chair, such substitution not to extend beyond one legislative day.

OF DECORUM AND DEBATE.

12. When any member is about to speak in debate, make a motion, or deliver any matter to the house, he shall rise from his seat and respectfully address himself to the speaker.

13. If any member transgress the rules of the house, the speaker shall, or any member may, call him to order; in which case the member so called to order shall immediately sit down, and the question of order shall then be distinctly stated from the chair; and in all cases where a member shall be called to order for uttering disrespectful words, upon the request of any member the words objected to shall be reduced to writing by the member so calling to order; after which the member so called to order may explain, and the question shall be open to debate, as in other cases, and decided by the speaker, whose decision shall be submitted to unless an appeal be made to the house, by a member, in which case the only question shall be, "Is the speaker's decision correct?" which shall be decided without debate. If the decision be in favor of the member called to order, he may proceed; if otherwise, and the case may require it, he shall be liable to the censure of the house.

14. In all cases the member first rising shall speak first. When two members rise at the same time, the speaker shall name the person to speak.

15. No member shall speak more than twice on the same question without leave of the house; nor more than once until every member choosing to speak shall have spoken.

16. While the speaker is putting any question, or addressing the house, no one shall walk out of or across the house; nor in such case, or when a member is speaking, shall entertain private discourse; nor, while a member is speaking, shall pass between him and the chair; nor shall any member leave his seat while the yeas and nays are calling.

17. No member shall vote on any question in the event of which he is directly interested; nor in any case where he was not present when the question was put; nor sit upon any committee when he is directly interested in the question under consideration. In case of such interest of a member of a committee, the fact shall be reported to the house, and another person substituted on that question in his place.

18. Every member who shall be in the house when a question

is put shall give his vote, unless the house, for special reason, shall excuse him.

19. No motion shall be debated until the same shall be seconded and stated from the chair; and when a motion shall be made and seconded, it shall be reduced to writing, if desired by the speaker or any member, and delivered at the table, and read by the speaker, before the same shall be debated.

20. No petition shall be received by the house unless it be presented by a member thereof, and upon motion made for that purpose; nor until the substance of said petition be concisely minuted, and the name of the member, and the town he represents, recorded upon the back thereof; and it shall be the duty of the speaker, whenever any motion relative to a petition is to be stated to the house, to state, in the first place, the substance of the petition as minuted on the back thereof.

21. After a motion is stated by the speaker, it shall be in possession of the house, but may be withdrawn at any time before an amendment.

22. When any question is under debate, no motion shall be received, but, first, to adjourn; second, to lay on the table; third, for the previous question; fourth, to postpone indefinitely; fifth, to postpone to a certain day; sixth, to commit; seventh, to amend; which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they are arranged. Motions to adjourn, to lay on the table, and to take from the table, shall be decided without debate.

23. The speaker shall put the previous question in the following form: "Shall the main question now be put?" and all debate upon the main question shall be suspended until the previous question has been decided. After the adoption of the previous question, the sense of the house shall forthwith be taken upon pending amendments, in their regular order, and then upon the main question.

24. The previous question shall not be debatable. All incidental questions of order arising after a motion for the previous question and related to the subjects affected by the order of the previous question shall be decided without debate.

25. If the previous question is decided in the negative, it shall not be again in order till after adjournment, but the main question shall be left before the house and disposed of as though the previous question had not been put.

26. When a question is postponed indefinitely, the same shall not be acted upon during the session except by unanimous consent.

27. Any member may call for a division of the question when the sense will admit of it; and upon a motion to amend, a refusal to strike out words shall neither preclude amendment to such words nor a motion to strike out and insert.

28. A motion for commitment, until it is decided, shall preclude all amendment to the main question, and all motions and reports may be committed at the pleasure of the house.

29. No new motion shall be admitted, under color of amendment, as a substitute for the motion under debate.

30. No vote shall be reconsidered, unless the motion for reconsideration be made by a member who voted with the majority, nor unless the notice of such motion be given on the same day on which the vote passed, or on the next day on which the house shall be in session, between the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock.

31. When the reading of a paper is called for and objected to by any member, it shall be determined by a vote of the house.

32. Any member may excuse himself from serving on any committee at the time of his appointment, if he is then a member of two other committees which have not reported.

33. Each member shall seasonably and punctually attend to his duty in the house, and no one shall absent himself from the service of the house unless he have leave, or be sick and unable to attend.

34. The speaker shall appoint a teller for each division of the house, whose duty it shall be to report to the chair the state of the vote, whenever a division of the house is called for.

OF COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES.

35. The following standing committees shall be appointed early in the January session:

A committee on revising and compiling the laws of the state; a committee on national affairs; a committee on elections; a committee on the judiciary; a committee on banks; a committee on the state prison; a committee on insurance; a committee on the state agricultural college; a committee on agriculture; a committee on manufactures; a committee on appropriations; a committee on retrenchment and reform; a committee on military affairs; a committee on education; a committee on the state normal school; a committee on incorporations; a committee on towns; a committee on county affairs; a committee on labor; a committee on state hospital; a committee on railroads; a committee on roads, bridges, and canals; a committee on unfinished business; a committee on mileage; a committee on fisheries and game; a committee on the industrial school; a committee on

soldiers' home; a committee on claims; a committee on forestry; a committee on public health; a committee on public improvements; a committee on school for the feeble-minded; a committee on ways and means, to consist of thirteen members each; a committee on journal of the house, to consist of three members, one of whom shall be the speaker; a committee on rules, to consist of five members, one of whom shall be the speaker.

It shall be the duty of the committee on revising and compiling the laws to consider all matters relating to those subjects, and recommend such changes, modifications, and additions as may be desirable; also to consider all bills, resolutions, and reports of committees relating to those subjects which may be referred to it.

It shall be the duty of the committee on national affairs to consider all matters of national concern, all matters referred to the state by the general government, and all matters pertaining to our federal relations, that may be referred to it.

It shall be the duty of the committee on elections to examine and report upon the certificates or other credentials of the election of the members returned to serve in this house, and to take into consideration all petitions and other matters in relation to elections or returns as shall be presented, or come into question, and shall be referred to it.

It shall be the duty of the committee on the judiciary to take into consideration all matters in relation to the judiciary system of the state; and all matters where a constitutional question is involved. All applications for acts of incorporation which under the rules would be referred to the committee on incorporations or manufactures, shall first be referred to the committee on the judiciary to inquire whether the object of the applicants cannot be obtained by voluntary incorporation under the general laws of the state, and shall report accordingly..

It shall be the duty of the committee on banks to consider all applications for the incorporation of banks, and all subjects relating to such institutions that may be referred to it.

It shall be the duty of the committee on the state prison to take into consideration all matters in relation to the state prison, to examine all reports and accounts that may be submitted by the warden, or that may be otherwise referred to it.

It shall be the duty of the committee on insurance to consider all applications for the incorporation of insurance companies, and all subjects relating to insurance companies, domestic and foreign, and whether life, fire, marine, accidental, or of any other character, that may be referred to it.

It shall be the duty of the committee on the state agricultural college to examine into the rules and government of the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, and all matters connected therewith, and all such other matters as may be referred to it.

It shall be the duty of the committee on agriculture to take into consideration all matters concerning the agricultural interests, and the incorporation of agricultural societies, that shall be referred to it.

It shall be the duty of the committee on manufactures to consider all matters concerning the manufacturing interests of the state, and all applications for incorporation for manufacturing purposes, which shall be referred to it.

It shall be the duty of the committee on appropriations to examine and take into consideration the state of the treasury, to report what sum it may be necessary to raise as a state tax, and on every subject touching the financial interests of the state that may be referred to it.

It shall be the duty of the committee on retrenchment and reform to take into consideration the public expenditures and all questions relating thereto; and also to consider all questions relating to the subject of administrative reforms in the various departments of the state government that may be referred to it.

It shall be the duty of the committee on military affairs to consider all applications for altering and amending laws regulating the militia of this state, and for the removal of military officers, that may be referred to it.

It shall be the duty of the committee on education to consider all subjects relative to the regulation of school districts and schools, and all matters concerning education that may be referred to it.

It shall be the duty of the committee on the state normal school to examine in relation to the government of the state normal school, and all matters connected therewith, and all such other matters as may be referred to it.

It shall be the duty of the committee on incorporations to consider all applications for acts of incorporation, and all other matters which may come in question relative to bodies corporate, that may be referred to it, excepting those relating to towns, parishes, turnpikes, railroads, canals, banks, agricultural societies, and factories.

It shall be the duty of the committee on towns to consider all applications for the alteration of town lines by the annexation of one portion of a town to another, and all applications for incor-

poration of towns by division of towns, or otherwise, that may be referred to it.

It shall be the duty of the committee on county affairs to consider all applications for the alteration of county lines or the creation of new counties, the salaries of county officers, the settlement of paupers, and all other matters relating to county affairs that may be referred to it.

It shall be the duty of the committee on labor to consider all petitions relating to labor and wages, and all other matters relating thereto that may be referred to it.

It shall be the duty of the committee on state hospital to examine all accounts of the state hospital, particularly of those relating to the expenditure of moneys appropriated by the state; to examine into the rules and government of the institution, and all matters of general interest connected therewith, and all such matters as shall be referred to it.

It shall be the duty of the committee on railroads to consider all petitions for the incorporation of railroads, for alterations, and all matters relative thereto that may be referred to it.

It shall be the duty of the committee on roads, bridges and canals to consider all applications for the incorporation of turnpikes, bridges, or canals, and for the alteration of tolls, and all matters relative thereto that may be referred to it.

It shall be the duty of the committee on unfinished business to examine and report, from the journals of the last session, all such matters as were then pending and undetermined.

It shall be the duty of the committee on mileage to ascertain the distance traveled by each member of the house, and report to the house the names of the several members and the mileage allowed to each.

It shall be the duty of the committee on fisheries and game to consider all matters concerning the location, growth, cultivation, protection, improvement, and preservation of fish and game within the state, and all matters relative thereto, which may be referred to it.

It shall be the duty of the committee on the industrial school to examine the rules and government of the institution, and all matters of general interest connected therewith, and all such matters as may be referred to it.

It shall be the duty of the committee on soldiers' home to consider all the matters pertaining to the soldiers' home that may be referred to it.

It shall be the duty of the committee on forestry to consider all matters relating to the forests of the state and public parks that may be referred to it.

It shall be the duty of the committee on public health to consider all matters relating to the health of the inhabitants of the state and vital statistics that may be referred to it.

It shall be the duty of the committee on public improvements to consider all matters pertaining to public improvements in the state that may be referred to it.

It shall be the duty of the committee on school for the feeble-minded to examine the rules and government of the institution, and all matters of general interest connected therewith, and all such matters as may be referred to it.

It shall be the duty of the committee on claims to audit, adjust, and report on all accounts and claims that may be presented for allowance, except accounts for printing, military accounts, and accounts for engrossing bills.

It shall be the duty of the committee on journal of the house from day to day, and before the commencement of the morning session, to examine the journal of the preceding day, and report to the house at once any errors; provided, however, that the journal of the preceding day shall be read at the opening of any morning session whenever requested by any ten members.

It shall be the duty of the committee on ways and means to examine and take into consideration the state of the treasury, to consider and report on all bills and resolutions relating to raising money by a state tax, the apportionment of the same, and all other methods proposed for raising a revenue for the state; and to consider and report upon every other subject touching the financial interests of the state that may be referred to it.

It shall be the duty of the committee on rules to consider all matters pertaining to the rules of procedure of the house that may be referred to it.

36. All other committees shall consist of three members, unless otherwise ordered.

37. The standing committees shall attend at their respective committee-rooms two hours before the meeting of the house in the morning, and at such other times as the house shall order; and no committee shall sit during the sitting of the house unless when the speaker shall consider it necessary. The committees shall promptly consider and report on all matters referred to them.

38. The first named member of any committee appointed by the speaker of the house shall be chairman; and in case of his absence, or being excused by the house, the next named member, and so, on, as often as the case may happen, unless the committee, by a majority of the number, elect a chairman. And when

any committee shall report otherwise than by bill, they shall, if the subject admit of it, subjoin to their report a resolution making such disposition of the matter committed to them as to the committee shall seem expedient.

39. Whenever it shall not be convenient for any standing committee to attend properly to all the business which may be properly referred to it, the speaker may, on a vote of the house to that effect, appoint an additional committee on the same subject, to consist of the same number of members as the original committee, whose duty it shall be to take into consideration all matters in relation to that subject which shall be referred to it by the house, and to report thereon.

OF BILLS.

40. Every bill and joint resolution shall be introduced by motion for leave, or by an order of the house on the report of the committee; and no bill or joint resolution shall be introduced by any member (except on the report of a committee) unless he shall have given at least one day's notice of intention, and of the object of the bill or joint resolution to be introduced.

41. Every bill and resolution originally introduced into the house shall be expressed in words clearly, so that it shall not be necessary to refer to any other act or statute to ascertain the meaning thereof.

42. Every bill shall have three several readings in the house previous to its passage. The first reading shall be for information; and thereupon, when the bill shall have been introduced by a committee, if not rejected or otherwise disposed of, a time shall be assigned for a second reading; and upon a second reading, if not rejected or otherwise disposed of by the house, a time shall be assigned for a third reading. When a bill shall have been introduced by a member upon leave, or by message from the senate, and read a first time, if it be not rejected or otherwise disposed of by the house, the question shall be, "Shall the bill be read a second time?" And if ordered to a second reading it shall immediately be read a second time by its title, and be by the speaker referred to the appropriate standing committee, unless otherwise ordered by the house. No bill after it has been read a second time, shall have a third reading until after an adjournment. The time assigned for the second reading of bills and resolutions shall be eleven o'clock in the forenoon and for the third reading, three o'clock in the afternoon, unless otherwise ordered by the house.

43. No amendment shall be made but upon the second reading

of a bill or joint resolution; and all bills and resolutions shall be in writing, with the name of the member and the town he represents on the back thereof. The orders of the day for the reading of bills and joint resolutions shall hold for every succeeding day until disposed of.

44. All bills, and all votes and resolutions that are necessary to be carried to the senate for their concurrence, may be sent by the assistant clerk.

45. Every bill shall be marked on the first page "house bill." and every joint resolution shall be marked "house joint resolution," and each bill and resolution shall be regularly numbered, beginning with No. 1, and continuing consecutively, as each bill or joint resolution is introduced into the house.

46. Every bill and joint resolution originating in the house, which has been favorably reported upon by the committee having it in charge, shall be declared by the speaker laid upon the table, and the clerk shall procure a sufficient number of printed copies thereof for the use of the house, and cause the same to be distributed to the members; and the clerk shall cause said bills and joint resolutions to be printed on paper of uniform size; and when said bills and joint resolutions are so printed and distributed, the clerk shall after one day cause the same to be laid on the speaker's table, and they shall be taken up in their order, without motion, and disposed of, in the same manner as they would have been had they not been declared laid on the table.

47. All bills and joint resolutions appropriating money, reported from any committee, shall be referred to the committee on appropriations for revision.

48. No standing rule or order of the house shall be rescinded without one day's notice being given of the motion therefor; nor suspended, unless by a vote therefor of two-thirds of the members present.

OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE.

49. The house may resolve itself into committee of the whole house at any time, on the motion of a member made for that purpose; and in forming a committee of the whole house the speaker shall leave the chair, and a chairman to preside in committee shall be appointed by the speaker.

50. Upon bills and resolutions committed to a committee of the whole house, the bill or resolution shall first be read throughout by the clerk, and then again read and debated by clauses, leaving the preamble of the bill to be last considered; the body of the bill or resolution shall not be defaced or interlined, but all

amendments, noting the page and line, shall be duly entered by the clerk on a separate paper, as the same shall be agreed to by the committee and so reported to the house. After report, the bill or resolution shall again be subject to be debated and amended by clauses, before a question to pass it to a third reading be taken.

51. The rules of proceeding in the house shall be observed in committee of the whole house, so far as they may be applicable, except the rule limiting the time of speaking.

ORDER OF BUSINESS OF THE DAY.

52. The speaker shall call for petitions from members of the house. The petitions having been presented and disposed of, reports, first from the standing and then from the select committees, shall be called for and disposed of. And the above business shall be done in no other part of the day, except by permission of the house.

53. The unfinished business in which the house was engaged at the last preceding adjournment, if called for by any member, shall have the preference over all other business except the general order of the day; and no motion, or any other business except the general order of the day, shall be received without special leave of the house, until the former is disposed of.

The report of the committee was adopted and on motion of Mr. Batchellor of Littleton the code of rules as read was adopted as the rules for the present session.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate, by its clerk, announced that the Senate concurs with the House of Representatives in the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee of five, consisting of the Speaker and four members, be appointed by the Chair to report on the subject of proper rules of procedure in this House, and that they, with such members as the Senate may join, be a committee on joint rules of the Senate and House of Representatives.

And the Senate has joined as members of said committee on the part of the Senate the President and Senator Taft of District No. 15.

The message also announced that the Senate has adopted the following resolution, in the adoption of which it asks the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

Resolved, by the Senate, That the joint rules of the last Legislature be the joint rules of this Legislature until otherwise ordered.

. On motion of Mr. Barrett of Dover the resolution was concurred in.

IN CONVENTION.

The Honorable Senate then came in and, the two branches being in convention, the Honorable Secretary of State appeared and laid before the convention the returns of the votes for Governor and Councilors cast in the last election.

On motion of Senator Quimby of District No. 9,—

Resolved, That the votes for Governor and Councilors be referred to a committee, consisting of one on the part of the Senate and two on the part of the House, to examine, compare, and count the same, and report thereon.

The chairman named as such committee Senator Quimby of District No. 9 and Messrs. Corey of Portsmouth and Eastman of Andover.

On motion of Senator Bell of District No. 2,—

Resolved, That the convention proceed to the election of a commissary-general for the ensuing two years.

On motion of Senator Taft of District No. 15,—

Resolved, That the clerk of the House be instructed to cast one ballot for Hon. Frank E. Kaley of Milford for commissary-general for the ensuing two years.

The ballot was so cast, and Hon. Frank E. Kaley of Milford having a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected commissary-general for the period prescribed by the constitution and by-laws of the state.

On motion of Senator Dudley of District No. 10,—

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the

chair to wait upon the Hon. Frank E. Kaley and inform him of his election as commissary-general.

The chairman named as such committee Senator Dudley of District No. 10 and Messrs. Kittredge of Milford and Tolles of Nashua.

On motion of Senator Parker of District No. 5,—

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed by the Chair to wait upon His Excellency Nahum J. Bachelder, Governor, and inform him that a quorum of each branch of the Legislature has assembled and completed its organization, and is ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make.

The chairman named as such committee Senators Parker of District No. 5 and Follansbee of District No. 13, and Messrs. Donahue of Manchester, Hoskins of Lisbon and Hill, E. J., of Concord.

Senator Parker, for the committee, subsequently reported that they had attended to that duty and that His Excellency the Governor had no communication to make to the Legislature at present.

Senator Quimby of District No. 9, for the Joint Committee, to whom was referred the returns of the votes cast for Governor and Councilors at the last biennial election, reported that they had examined, compared, and counted the same, with the following result:

FOR GOVERNOR.

Whole number of votes cast	.	.	88,482
Necessary for a choice	.	.	44,242
John McLane had	.	.	51,171
Henry F. Hollis had	.	.	35,437
David Heald had	.	.	857
Sumner F. Clafin had	.	.	943
George Howie had	.	.	58
Scattering	.	.	16

and John McLane, having a majority of all the votes cast, is elected governor for the ensuing two years.

FOR COUNCILORS.

District No. 1.

Whole number of votes cast	.	.	17,884
Necessary for a choice	.	.	8,943
Fred S. Towle had	.	.	10,131
Erastus P. Jewell had	.	.	7,377
Jonathan H. Ainger had	.	.	192
Benjamin T. Whitehouse had	.	.	169
Scattering	.	.	15

and Fred S. Towle, having a majority of all the votes cast, is elected councilor for the ensuing two years.

District No. 2.

Whole number of votes cast	.	.	16,678
Necessary for a choice	.	.	8,340
Charles M. Floyd had	.	.	9,997
William T. Nichols had	.	.	6,585
Charles E. Williams had	.	.	96

and Charles M. Floyd, having a majority of all the votes cast, is elected councilor for the ensuing two years.

District No. 3.

Whole number of votes cast	.	.	15,797
Necessary for a choice	.	.	7,899
Joseph W. Howard had	.	.	9,735
Edwin C. Robertson had	.	.	5,929
Josiah M. Fletcher had	.	.	133

and Joseph W. Howard, having a majority of all the votes cast, is elected councilor for the ensuing two years.

District No. 4.

Whole number of votes cast	.	.	18,363
Necessary for a choice	.	.	9,182
Edward G. Leach had	.	.	11,572
William O. Folsom had	.	.	6,607
Sylvanus Smith had	.	.	184

and Edward G. Leach, having a majority of all the votes cast, is elected councilor for the ensuing two years.

District No. 5.

Whole number of votes cast	.	.	17,041
Necessary for a choice	.	.	8,521
Charles H. Greenleaf had	.	.	9,990
Lyman C. Payne had	.	.	6,801
Edwin B. Stiles had	.	.	170
Simon Stahl had	.	.	76
Scattering	.	.	4

and Charles H. Greenleaf, having a majority of all the votes cast, is elected councilor for the ensuing two years.

On motion the report was accepted and declaration made accordingly.

On motion of Mr. Cutter of Nashua,—

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed by the Chair to wait upon the Hon. John McLane and inform him officially of his election as Governor of the State of New Hampshire, and that the Senate and House of Representatives are ready to receive any communication from His Excellency at such time as he may desire.

The chairman named as such committee Messrs. Cutter of Nashua, Foye of Portsmouth and Ahern of Concord, and Senators Durell of District No. 11 and Dinsmore of District No. 18.

On motion of Mr. Scammon of Exeter,—

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to wait upon Fred S. Towle, Charles M. Floyd, Joseph W. Howard, Edward G. Leach and Charles H. Greenleaf and inform them of their election to the Honorable Council.

The chairman named as such committee Messrs. Scammon of Exeter and Leddy of Epping and Senator Magoon of District No. 1.

On motion of Senator Bell of District No. 2 the convention rose.

HOUSE.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord,—

Resolved, That the clerk of the House be instructed to procure as soon as possible 2,000 copies of the Legislative Manual, in substantially the same form as in 1903, in morocco binding, for the use of the House and Senate and the Executive Department.

The following gentlemen, having been duly qualified by His Excellency the Governor, appeared and took their seats as members of the House: Messrs. Barr of Manchester, Morgan of Manchester, O'Neil of Nashua, Laplante of Nashua, Finning of Nashua, Salvail of Nashua, Murray of Manchester, Huntoon of Danbury, Jenkins of Manchester, Filion of Newmarket, Connolly of Manchester, Magan of Manchester, Tonery of Manchester, Murphy of Manchester, Ryan of Manchester, Smith of Canaan, Allen of Manchester, Wingate of Manchester, Brock of Manchester, Cummings of Manchester, Cheney of Manchester, Newick of Portsmouth, Shea of Manchester, Hersey of Dover, Lindquist of Manchester, Hills of Nashua, Earley of Nashua, O'Connor of Manchester, Trinity, J. T., of Manchester, Smith of Manchester, Hall of Manchester, Wood of Hollis, Annis of Columbia, McNally of Rollinsford, Donovan of Portsmouth, Davis of Barrington, Shute of Derry, Rochefort of Manchester, Corey of Portsmouth, Scammon of Exeter, Moulton of Greenland, Beede of Fremont, Healey of Raymond, Spaulding of Pembroke, Phelps of Manchester, Bell of Derry, Dewey of Manchester, McQuesten of Manchester, Sherman of Claremont, Desmarais of Nashua, Rolfe of Nashua, Provost of Manchester, Watson of Nottingham, Sleeper of Plaistow, and Gifford of Grafton.

On motion of Mr. Barrett of Dover, at 4.29 the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 5, 1905.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Mr. York of Farmington was granted leave of absence for the day on account of urgent business.

SPEAKER'S APPOINTMENTS.

In accordance with a resolution adopted at the morning session, January 4, the Speaker announced the following appointments:

Warden of Cloak Room.—George H. Brigham of Nashua.

Assistant Warden of Cloak Room.—George E. Horton of Dover.

Library Messengers.—Howard O. Nelson of Portsmouth and James H. Brown of Hampton Falls.

Telephone Messenger.—Merritt C. Huse of Concord.

Speaker's Page.—Richard P. Burke of Manchester.

Pages of the House.—James Laughlin of Dover, Henry M. Bryant of Moultonborough, J. Edward Bouvier of Swanzey, Edgar H. Calvert of The Weirs, and Jesse M. Wilson of Concord.

On motion of Mr. Libby of Gorham,—

Resolved, That the Honorable Senate be notified that the House of Representatives will be ready to meet the Senate in joint convention at 12 o'clock for the purpose of receiving His Excellency the Governor, and any communication he may be pleased to make, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before such convention.

On motion of Mr. French of Moultonborough, at 11.07 o'clock the House took a recess until 12 o'clock.

(After Recess.)

The House having reassembled,

IN CONVENTION.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Honorable Senate then came in and, the two branches being in convention, Mr. Cutter of Nashua, for the committee appointed by the Chair to wait upon the Hon. John McLane and inform him officially of his election as Governor of the state of New Hampshire, reported that they had attended to that duty; that the Governor-elect had accepted said office, and would meet the Senate and House of Representatives in convention at the earliest convenient time to take the oath of office and make such communication as he might deem proper.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Scammon of Exeter, for the committee appointed to inform the Honorable Councilors of their election, reported that the committee had attended to its duty, and had notified the gentlemen of their election.

The report was accepted.

The Chair appointed Senator Taft of District No. 15, and Messrs. Worcester of Milford and Paul of Claremont, as a committee to escort the Governor and Governor-elect to the House of Representatives.

The Governor, Governor-elect, and the Honorable Council then came in, and the Hon. John McLane, Governor-elect, then took and subscribed the oath of office and the oaths of allegiance before the President of the Senate and in the presence of both branches of the Legislature, whereupon the Hon. George H. Adams, President of the Senate, made proclamation as follows:

John McLane, having been duly elected Governor of New Hampshire, accepted the office, and taken the oaths prescribed by the constitution, I do therefore declare and proclaim His Excellency John McLane, Governor of the state of New Hampshire, to hold the office during the period prescribed by the constitution and laws of the state, and I pre-

sent Your Excellency with a copy of the constitution of the state as a guide in the discharge of your official duties.

His Excellency then read the following message:

Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Representatives:

I appreciate to its full extent the high privilege which permits me at this time to welcome you to this Hall of Assembly, dedicated by our state for the use of its legislators in the discharge of the duties imposed upon them. You have been called by the people to perform important duties, the faithful performance of which will require your most earnest and deliberate consideration.

I am deeply impressed with the honor conferred upon me by the people of this state, and shall to the best of my ability discharge the duties of the high office to which I have been elected.

STATE FINANCE.

From the State Treasurer's report for the year ending May 31st, 1904, the following statement of our financial condition is taken:

Abstract of receipts and disbursements.

RECEIPTS.

Cash and cash items on hand June 1, 1903...	\$370,626.06
Total receipts during the year.....	1,327,439.61
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	\$1,698,065.67

DISBURSEMENTS.

Total disbursements during the year.....	\$1,452,843.73
Cash and cash items on hand June 1, 1904..	245,221.94
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	\$1,698,065.67

DEBT.

Liabilities June 1, 1903,.....	\$1,557,148.50
Assets, June 1, 1903.....	904,337.54
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Net indebtedness June 1, 1903.....	\$646,810.96
Liabilities June 1, 1904.....	\$1,432,909.00
Assets, June 1, 1904.....	815,140.03
Net indebtedness June 1, 1904.....	617,768.97
Reduction of debt during the year.....	29,041.99

It is manifest that the present revenue of the state is not sufficient to meet what are called the ordinary and extraordinary expenses,—interest charges and bond payments. Ordinary expenses include salaries and expenses whose payment is authorized by general laws and which are of annual or biennial occurrence. Extraordinary expenses are those which are authorized by special act of the Legislature.

The total ordinary expenses for the year ending May 31, 1904, were \$381,499.44.

The total extraordinary expenses for the year ending May 31, 1904, were \$224,962.86.

Having due regard for the orderly and efficient transaction of the public business slight, if any, reduction in the ordinary expenses of the state can be expected. The pressure upon the Legislature to increase rather than decrease the extraordinary expenses will be great. There will be many propositions brought to your attention calling for appropriations from the state treasury. Each will doubtless have merit; some would be a public benefit, but all mean higher taxes for the people and should be scrutinized with the greatest care.

It appears that a state tax of \$300,000 is not sufficient to meet the expenses. Consequently I recommend that the state tax for the next two years be \$425,000 yearly. As the tax for the next year was fixed at \$300,000 by the last Legislature it will be necessary for you to give this matter

your early attention if the proposition to increase the tax meets with your approval.

NEW SOURCES OF REVENUE.

Under our amended constitution two new sources of revenue are available, namely, a tax on inheritances and a tax on franchises. It is not presumed that a tax on franchises would produce a very large amount of revenue in this state, but a tax on inheritances would, in my opinion, produce considerable revenue without injustice to any one.

There are few states that do not have some form of an inheritance tax. I therefore recommend that a special committee of the House be appointed at an early day, whose duty it will be to consider the question of an inheritance tax and a franchise tax, with instructions to report not later than Feb. 21, 1905.

SAVINGS BANKS.

The savings banks of the state appear to be in excellent condition. There are at the present time under the supervision of the bank commissioners sixty-nine savings banks, twelve banking and trust companies, nine with savings bank departments, and sixteen building and loan associations.

The aggregate resources of the savings banks and savings departments of the banking and trust companies in active operation June 30, 1904, were \$75,695,821.34; an increase over the previous year of \$2,131,610.07. The amount due depositors was \$66,140,710.09; an increase of \$2,221,526.99. The guarantee fund amounts to \$3,698,333.38; an increase of \$176,214.34; and now equals 5.6 per cent. of the deposits as compared with 5.5 per cent. in 1903. The undivided earnings amount to \$1,715,828.93, an increase of \$54,917.86.

The number of depositors is 159,956; an increase of 4,647.

This very handsome increase in the amount of the de-

posits and number of depositors is a pleasant indication of the prosperity and thrift of our people.

The law creating a board of bank commissioners does not provide that one of them shall be chairman of the board. Your attention is also called to the fact that under the law the commissioners have no authority to engage assistance which is sometimes needed on account of sickness or emergencies which require prompt attention. I recommend that the law be amended so as to cover the two points indicated above.

STATE HOSPITAL.

You will be called upon to consider the urgent need of additional buildings to properly care for a large and constantly increasing number of patients desiring admission to the State Hospital.

An act of the Legislature approved March 7, 1903, provides that "The state from and after the first day of January, 1909, shall have the care, control and treatment of all insane persons who are now cared for by the various counties at the county almshouses. That from and after the passage of this act the State Board of Lunacy may order the removal of all such dependent insane persons to the State Hospital for remedial treatment as in their judgment seems proper, and such persons shall be supported at the expense of the state." This act further provides that "After January 1, 1905, as rapidly as accommodations can be provided, the State Board of Lunacy shall begin making transfers from the various county almshouses to the State Hospital of such insane persons as in their judgment seem most suitable."

In furtherance of the purpose of this act the Legislature passed a joint resolution approved March 3, 1903, making an appropriation of sixty thousand dollars for the construction of additions to the Hospital. These were completed about the first of last June and afford accommodations for one hundred and fifty patients. The Hospital

now has about 600 patients and is practically full. Further provisions for the additional patients provided for by the last Legislature is now needed. Plans have been secured and the estimated cost is about \$150,000.

If the proposition to provide additional buildings meets with your approval, I recommend that funds be secured for the purpose by the sale of short-time bonds.

STATE BOARD OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

The general trend of charity legislation in the United States is in the direction of a closer supervision or control of public charities. The movement to extend the scope and modify the terms of public relief giving continues to be noticeable.

There is no work of more vital importance to the state and to society than that which properly comes under the supervision of the State Board of Charities and Correction. They serve without pay; their only reward must come from the consciousness of duty well performed.

The following amendments to Chapter 102, Laws of 1901, which they recommend, should receive your careful consideration.

1. That chapter 102, Laws of 1901, be amended so that the New Hampshire School for the Feeble-minded shall give custodial care to adult feeble-minded women as well as educational care to feeble-minded children.

2. That a separate building for epileptics be erected at the State School for the Feeble-minded.

3. That a separate building for girls be erected at the State Industrial School.

4. That a state workhouse or reformatory be established for the custody of prisoners committed for minor offenses.

5. That juvenile courts and a probation system be established in the state of New Hampshire.

6. That chapter 65, Laws of 1903, be amended by striking out the word "indigent" before the words "deaf and dumb and blind" persons.

7. That section 1, chapter 265, Public Statutes, be amended, making it a penal offense for any man without good cause wilfully to desert, neglect or refuse to support his wife or child or children fifteen years of age or under.

8. That section 8, chapter 91, Laws of 1897, be amended by striking out the phrase, "except the state prison and the asylum for the insane at Concord," so that the section shall read:

"SECT. 8. It shall be the duty of the board to inspect all state and county charitable or correctional institutions and report to the Governor and Council and Legislature biennially the result of their inspection, with a recommendation for such changes in existing laws as in their judgment the public good requires; and shall, on making such inspection, report and recommend to the county commissioners, or such other county or state officers as have the control and management of such institutions, the changes, if any, that said board finds on such inspection should be made in said institutions."

SCHOOL FOR FEEBLE-MINDED CHILDREN.

The New Hampshire School for Feeble-minded Children was opened February 1, 1903, and was quickly filled with sixty-seven inmates, and there is a waiting list of eighty. The need of such an institution is manifest.

In November the main dormitory was burned. Fortunately the fire occurred in the daytime and no lives were lost. You will be called upon to make an appropriation to rebuild, possibly on a larger scale, so that the large number of unfortunates desiring may be admitted. A central heating plant is greatly desired, also better fire protection.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

This institution has been in existence since 1858, nearly half a century. It is in charge of a superintendent, who manages it under the supervision of a board of seven trustees.

The number of children committed since it was first opened is 2,190, being an average of forty-seven and a fraction each year.

The number of inmates on October 1, 1902, was one hundred and forty-seven. The number on October 1, 1904, was: Girls, thirty-seven, boys, one hundred and forty, in all one hundred and seventy-seven, an increase of thirty.

In addition, there were four others awaiting trial, making one hundred and eighty-one altogether.

For the accommodation of the inmates there is but one building. Under its roof are the school, schoolrooms, store-rooms, sleeping dormitories, kitchen, dining-room, etc.

Including the superintendent, matron, teachers and female employees, there are one hundred and ninety persons who live and sleep in the building. From this it can be seen that the accommodations are entirely inadequate for the number of the occupants, and unless there is a decrease in the number of children committed, which is not probable, measures must be taken in the near future for the enlargement of the main building or, what is still better, the construction of a new one.

The Legislature of 1903 made an appropriation of \$9,000 "for the purpose of building an isolation hospital, a wagon-shed, and making permanent improvements and repairs on the existing buildings." Looking to the future, the trustees put the entire amount into the hospital and have had constructed a substantial structure of brick, resting on a solid granite foundation. It is on the right and in line with the main building, and about six hundred feet distant. It is eighty-five by forty feet and two stories high. It contains four wards, with the necessary closets, bathrooms, attendants' rooms, etc.

It was built by contract. The entire cost was \$8,967.67, or \$32.33 less than the appropriation. This includes steam-heating fixtures, electric-lighting apparatus, etc.

The other improvements called for in the appropriation

were made and paid for from the product of the farm and at an expense of \$2,889.29.

The hosiery plant occupies a wing, one story high, in the rear of the main building and connected with it. For the past two years it has been operated by the superintendent under the direction of the trustees.

In order to replace the machinery owned and operated by the former contractor, the trustees purchased machinery to the amount of \$8,000, hiring the money to pay for it without soliciting aid from the state.

This debt is now nearly paid from the product of the plant. Under this new arrangement there are no persons between the superintendent and the boys but his own employees, which is far more desirable than that in vogue when the work was done by the contractor. It goes without saying that the Industrial School is doing good work and is deserving of the encouragement and sympathy of the people of New Hampshire.

SOLDIERS' HOME.

The New Hampshire Soldiers' Home has been in operation now about fifteen years and has gained a deserved repute as one of the most beneficent institutions of the state.

No body of men better deserve the care and liberal support of the state than the veteran soldiers who have served her faithfully, carried her flag on many battlefields and brought it home unsullied. More than five hundred needy veterans have already been cared for at the Home, of whom one hundred and fifty have died there and had their last days made comfortable.

We have every reason to commend the management of this institution as from the beginning wise, kind, and economical.

It is worthy of a continuance of public favor and should be supported by an appropriation liberal enough to insure its continued usefulness.

NATIONAL GUARD.

The National Guard is organized as a compact and efficient brigade of two twelve-company regiments of infantry, one light battery, a troop of cavalry, a signal corps and hospital corps, with a total strength of 112 officers and 1,266 enlisted men.

The troops are well uniformed and, except in the matter of rifles, are well equipped, there being on hand a complete field equipment for 1,000 men, so that a full regiment could be put into active service at once.

The rifles, with the exception of eight in each company, are old and obsolete. An effort has been made and will be repeated to secure for the state the latest and best rifle, the standard arm of the U. S. Army, as provided by act of Congress.

The drill and discipline of the force is good and improvement is constantly being made from year to year. The interest in rifle and revolver practice is growing stronger and stronger each season and a large per cent. of the men have qualified as "marksmen," "sharpshooters," and "experts."

Taking into consideration the many difficulties with which officers have to contend in the way of lack of proper armories, the National Guard of New Hampshire will compare favorably with that of any state.

Some slight changes in the present state militia law may be necessary in order to conform to the requirements of the militia law of the United States, under which the state is enabled to draw uniforms and equipments from the general government.

FORESTRY.

This important department of our public work has been prudently managed by the forestry commission, to whom credit must be given for the chief advance made by us along the lines of rational forestry. The department as at pres-

ent organized seems to me to be adequate for the work which the state might properly be called upon to undertake under the existing conditions, and I refer you to the commissioners' report for detailed information of the things accomplished and hoped for.

EDUCATION.

Unquestionably the most vital interest of the state at the present time is the education of her future citizens and workers. The very life of the commonwealth, as a free and self-governing community, depends upon the rearing of an honest and intelligent citizenship. The commercial and industrial prosperity of the state depends upon our ability to produce in each generation an ever-increasing mass of intelligent, capable, efficient working and business men.

The state is directly interested in the work of our public school system, in the work of the Normal School at Plymouth, and in the work of the New Hampshire College at Durham. These are all essentially public institutions. I believe the character of the work being done in all is such that our citizens may well take pride in these institutions of the people. They bear a peculiar relation to the state, inasmuch as through them chiefly the state endeavors to open the door of opportunity to boys and girls of small means.

None the less is the state interested in our private schools, the academies and Dartmouth College. Their contribution to the public good is not different in kind from that of the public schools, as they now are, as they always have been, of vast importance in the working out of our plan of education. The academies, under the recent high school law, are becoming more and more the public high schools of the towns round about them and the opportunity thus opened to the children of these towns must be of incalculable benefit to them and to the state.

Recent school legislation has placed upon the statute books four laws of peculiarly beneficent import, the laws for the equalization of school privileges, the high school law, the attendance and employment law, and the law for the encouragement of supervisory districts. Under the first two the state reaffirms the cardinal American principle—that all should have an equal chance in life. Children of the poorer and remoter towns cannot have the same educational chance as those in the wealthier and more populous centers unless the state comes forward with financial support. Under the last of the four laws, the state gives substantial form to its belief in the principle that schools will not ordinarily be efficient unless they are conducted on systematic and progressive lines, and under sound business management.

The fixed appropriations at the bases of these laws should be readjusted at this session. Experience has shown that a surplus tends to accumulate under the supervisory law and a deficit under the high school law. I recommend the passage of an act which will make the application of these annual appropriations more elastic and so better adapted to the end in view. The accumulation referred to should at once be made available for other school purposes.

In the end we cannot have good schools unless we have good teachers. I therefore recommend to your consideration all measures which tend to raise the standard of our teaching force. The profession of teaching should be surrounded with such conditions of compensation and security as to make it attractive to the strongest of our young men and young women. The state should in every way encourage such young persons thoroughly to prepare themselves for the teacher's career. To this end we should in the near future make more adequate provision for the normal training of the graduates of our high schools and academies. The experience of other states leaves little room for doubt that we might have several times as many young women preparing themselves for the office of teacher as we now have,

if there were more and larger normal school facilities within reach of the hundreds of high school graduates of high character and mental power, but of limited means.

DARTMOUTH COLLEGE.

Dartmouth College, under its great president, confers a distinguished honor upon the state. For a century and a quarter the college has served the state by affording our youth the highest liberal education obtainable, a service which many of our sister states obtain only by the erection and maintenance of state universities.

The ground on which the college asks the state for aid is that it costs the college to educate New Hampshire men in attendance a very considerable amount over and above the amount received in return by way of tuition or from the income of scholarships given for New Hampshire students.

The present catalogue shows eight hundred and fifty-seven men in the academic department of the college, of which number two hundred and seventeen are from New Hampshire, the proportion from New Hampshire being a little over one fourth. The treasurer's report shows that the total expenses of the college academic department were a few hundred under \$200,000. The proportionate expense for New Hampshire men would be about \$50,000. The amount received in tuition from New Hampshire men is about \$18,000. To this add the amount received as income from the Second College Grant the past year, \$2,783.83, and from the state fund of 1883, \$250.

The expense of educating New Hampshire students at Dartmouth is very much reduced below what it would cost if the state undertook to carry on a college or university of the grade of Dartmouth for the two hundred or more New Hampshire students. It is, of course, very much more to the advantage of students to be associated with six hundred men from other states than it would to be educated alone, as well as to have the benefit of instruction and equipment which the larger number demands.

It having become the definitely established policy of the state to make substantial appropriation for the benefit of Dartmouth College, I most earnestly hope that the debt we owe to this splendid New Hampshire institution, which has been frankly recognized by successive General Courts, will receive your careful and generous consideration.

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

The New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts is a part of the public school system of the state.

It stands in its agricultural, mechanical, engineering, electrical engineering, technical chemistry and general scientific courses in the same relation to the high schools that the high schools stand to the grammar schools, and that these in turn stand to the elementary schools. It is a continuation of the grades of the public school system of the state with special reference to the industrial pursuits. It aims to give a practical training that shall fit the student to deal with the problems of life.

The college receives from the national government about \$45,000 annually and will receive from the Thompson Trust Fund about \$32,000 yearly after 1910.

For the next five years it will be necessary for the state to make such appropriations as you deem wise for current expenses.

The college is required by act of Congress to give instruction in military science and military drill. To assist the college in this work the government loans guns, sabers, swords and other army accoutrement. At the present time there are no suitable rooms in which to store this material. There is no hall large enough for indoor drill during the winter months, nor classroom or office for the professor of military science, who is detailed from the United States Army without cost to the college. This utter lack of facilities for instruction in military science

has been the cause of frequent sharp criticisms from the War Department.

The college is also badly in need of a gymnasium where students may be required to take physical training.

On September 20, 1903, the president's residence was destroyed by fire. Not having college funds available for rebuilding, the trustees accepted the offer of Hon. Walter M. Parker of Manchester to build such a house as the board of trustees directed, at his own private expense, with the agreement that the college should have the privilege of buying it at the actual cost at any time it desired to do so by paying four per cent. interest on the money invested and keeping up the insurance and repairs. The cost of the building was, I understand, about \$5,500.

You will be requested to make appropriations for these several buildings. If, with due regard for the taxpayers of the state, in your judgment it can be done, they will meet with my approval.

AGRICULTURE.

The farmers of New Hampshire share in the prosperity which prevails throughout the country, and in our state, in particular, the State Board of Agriculture has done, and is doing, a very important work in promoting the best interests of the farmers. Agricultural college farmers' institutes and experiment stations are directly traceable to the influence of state boards of agriculture.

The national government now makes an annual appropriation of \$15,000 per year for experiment stations, and a bill now pending before Congress proposes to increase the appropriation to \$30,000.

When we consider the size and importance of the farming industry, we are impressed with the fact that New Hampshire has done little in the way of legislation or appropriation for the great agricultural interests. Of course, the reason why so little has been done is that farmers as a

class are the most intelligent, independent and self-reliant class of our citizens, and yet, because they have not been clamorous for favors in the past is no reason why we should not be liberal in our treatment of their demands now. The Horticultural Society and Dairymen's Association have received very meagre state aid. They are both doing a splendid service to the state and should be treated with the consideration that their great importance demands.

MANUFACTURES.

The manufacturing industries of our state are in a very prosperous condition. Fourteen hundred and fifty-four establishments reporting to the Bureau of Labor for the year 1903 show an increase of production over the previous year amounting in value to \$15,312,402, an increase in the number of wage earners of 1,256, and an increase in the total amount of wages paid of \$2,601,287.

The manufacture of cotton cloth continues to be the leading manufacturing industry.

Twenty-three cotton mills, with a capital of \$23,436,200, produced last year \$34,288,527 worth of cotton cloth, showing the remarkable increase of \$5,595,527 over 1902.

The boot and shoe industry ranks next to cotton in importance. Sixty-one establishments, with a capital of \$5,797,786, employing 12,370 hands, produced last year \$23,870,231 worth of boots and shoes.

There has been a very gratifying increase the past year in nearly all the manufacturing industries of the state, notably in the granite, lumber, machinery, paper and woolen business.

The splendid progress made in all our manufacturing industries could not have been achieved were it not for the amicable relations which exist between capital and labor. There is probably no manufacturing state in the Union where there have been so few strikes, lockouts and shut-downs. It would not seem that laws, under which these

conditions have existed for so long, need radical amendment.

LIQUOR LAWS.

The law entitled, "An act to regulate the traffic in intoxicating liquors," approved March 27, 1903, created a new condition in this state as regards the sale of intoxicating liquors. For nearly fifty years we had on our statute books very stringent prohibitory laws, the practical workings of which had been very unsatisfactory to the friends of temperance and to those people who believe that under certain conditions and restrictions it should be lawful to sell liquor. The present law has been in operation since April 1, 1903, and, while it is probable that it is not perfect in all its details, I am convinced that there are very few who would advocate a return to the conditions that existed prior to the passage of the present law. From the report of the State Board of License Commissioners I quote the following statistics:

"In 1903 there were 57 towns and 11 cities which voted for license. In 1904 there were 47 towns which voted for license, no cities voting. The number of licenses issued in 1903 was 1,085, of which 234 were to druggists. The number of licenses issued in 1904 was 1,017, of which 216 were to druggists. The amount received from licenses in 1903 was \$340,505.29. The amount received from licenses in 1904 (up to December 17) was \$345,752.21. Total amount received from licenses from April 1, 1903, to December 17, 1904, \$726,846.55.

FISH AND GAME LAWS.

The wisdom of our game laws is becoming more evident each year. Deer are more numerous than they have been for a hundred years. Fish are abundant in lakes and streams, furnishing sport to our own citizens and the thousands of visitors who yearly visit our state in search of

health and recreation. Some of the lakes have been screened to prevent the escape of salmon to other waters. There seems to be some question how far we should go in the matter of screening lakes and ponds. I advise conservative action in this direction.

BUREAU OF LABOR.

The Bureau of Labor, which was created for the purpose of obtaining the industrial statistics of the state, has been a very important factor in producing the excellent understanding which exists between capital and labor.

You may find it necessary to make some slight changes in the law to enable the Bureau of Labor to co-operate with the United States Census Bureau in obtaining the industrial statistics of New Hampshire.

PRESERVATION OF THE TOWN RECORDS.

While this state has not been derelict in recent years in the adoption of effective measures for preservation of its archives and the publication of such parts of them as the obligations of the state in this behalf has made advisable, it may be a question whether sufficient attention has been bestowed upon the subject of the due preservation of town records, especially those that cover the early years of the corporate existences of the municipality, and the devising of plans for rendering the contents of these records more available for reference as well as more secure from loss by fire, mutilation, unreasonable wear and tear, obliteration of the text by the natural effects of time, not to mention the more gross forms of vandalism to which all records not properly cared for are constantly exposed. Many complete and many partial sets of town records have been totally consumed by fire; others have been lost by the indifference of the lawful custodians; and still others have been purposely destroyed. The consideration of this subject is respectfully suggested, as the same results that have followed

from conditions existing in the past must be expected to recur in the future unless an effective remedial policy can be discovered and adopted.

ROADS.

No more important question will come before the General Court this session than that of good roads.

For many years it has been the policy of the state to make special appropriations for the improvement of highways in certain sections of the state. The result is that in those counties where most of the money has been used the roads are much better than elsewhere.

I am of the opinion that the time has come when we should adopt a comprehensive plan, which shall be general in its application for the purpose of giving state aid for the improvement of the public highways.

Under the authority of a law passed by the last General Court a state engineer was appointed, who has made very complete maps of our roads. His report, together with the report and recommendations of the Governor and Council, will soon be laid before you, and I have no doubt they will contain valuable information for your guidance.

AUTOMOBILES.

There should be a law regulating the use of automobiles. It should provide that operators be licensed and machines be registered. A reasonable speed limit should be established.

STATE HOUSE IMPROVEMENTS.

The proposed improvements in the state house meet with my unqualified approval. The exhaustive report of Governor Bachelder and his Council, which will soon be in your hands, states the reasons and arguments why this work should be done at once, in a way convincing and unanswerable.

If, after due consideration, you conclude the interests of the state require these improvements to be made, I would recommend that long-time bonds be issued for the purpose of procuring the necessary funds.

CONCLUSION.

In conclusion, I have given you such information concerning the affairs of the state as reasonable limits of time and space will permit.

I trust we are all impressed with the honorable and responsible duties we owe to the people of New Hampshire. From us they will expect, and have a right to expect, a high standard of capacity and integrity. Let us so discharge our duties as to set an example of integrity of purpose and fidelity in action which will bring lasting benefits to the people and be a source of just pride to ourselves.

Conscious of her splendid past and buoyant with hope for her future, let us all work for the honor and glory of the good old state of New Hampshire.

On motion of Senator Quimby of District No. 9,—

Resolved, That the message of His Excellency the Governor be laid on the table, and that the clerk of the House be directed to procure the usual number of printed copies.

On motion of Senator Dudley of District No. 10 the convention rose.

HOUSE.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Morrison of Wolfeborough, for the committee appointed to select a chaplain for the House of Representatives, reported the following resolution and recommended its adoption:

Resolved, That the Rev. Lewis W. Phillips of Franklin be elected chaplain for the ensuing two years.

The resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Barrett of Dover,—

Resolved, That when the House adjourns this morning it adjourn to meet tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock, and when the House adjourns tomorrow morning it adjourn to meet Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

The following gentlemen, having been duly qualified by His Excellency the Governor, appeared and took their seats as members of the House: Messrs. Trinity, M. J., of Manchester, Taylor of Nashua and Gilbert of Berlin.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, at 1.05 the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 6, 1905.

The House met at 9 o'clock according to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Collins of Concord at 9.01 the House adjourned.

MONDAY, JANUARY 9, 1905.

The House met at 8 o'clock in the evening, according to adjournment.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

By Mr. Foye of Portsmouth, An act to amend the charter of the city of Portsmouth.

By Mr. Pillsbury of Londonderry, An act to incorporate the Derry & Manchester Street Railway Company.

By Mr. Pillsbury of Londonderry, An act to incorporate the Nutfield Trust Company at Derry.

By Mr. Pillsbury of Londonderry, An act imposing a tax on collateral legacies and successions.

By Mr. Chase of Manchester, An act in amendment of section 15, chapter 169 of the Public Statutes, relating to foreign insurance companies and their agents.

The speaker announced the following

STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE.

On Agriculture.—Ramsay of Walpole, Churchill of Brookfield, Dearborn of Hopkinton, Tuttle of Waterville, Beede of Fremont, Richardson of Francestown, Westgate of Plainfield, Balch of Lyme, Blakslee of Dalton, Healey of Raymond, Hall of Manchester, Dame of Lee, Garland of Barnstead.

On Agricultural College.—Spaulding of Pembroke, Cheney of Manchester, Carr of Haverhill, Fife of Chatham, Wentworth of Durham, Blanchard of New Ipswich, Tasker of Northwood, Bennett of Winchester, Smith of Sunapee, Shaw of Chichester, Knight of Kensington, Perry of Antrim, Woodman of Sanbornton.

On Appropriations.—Ellis of Keene, Foye of Portsmouth, Barrett of Dover, Wallace of Laconia, Gibson of Conway, Killeen of Concord, Wallace of Manchester, McNally of Northumberland, Howard of Nashua, Ahern of Concord, Paul of Claremont, Bailey of Littleton, Sias of Ossipee.

On Banks.—Emerson of Newport, Ward of Portsmouth, Ramsdell of Nashua, Whitcher of Haverhill, Rich of Jaffrey, Holton of Manchester, Hidden of Tamworth, Carlton of Mont Vernon, Greeley of Wilmot, Lombard of Colebrook, Hill (E. J.) of Concord, Downing of Laconia, Corson of Rochester.

On Claims.—Emerson of Henniker, French of Moultonborough, Peacock of Concord, Carrier of East Kingston, Wingate of Manchester, Kimball of Hillsborough, Hubbard of Sullivan, Houghton of Warren, Goulette of Berlin, Jones of Concord, Wesley of Dover, O'Neal of Nashua, Brown of Greenville.

On County Affairs.—Cate of Wolfeborough, Ayer of Plymouth, Cass of Candia, Gemmell of Manchester, Roberts of Laconia, Ireland of Dunbarton, Stratton of Harrisville, Ash of Lyman, Piller of Manchester, Gelinas of Manchester, Gunderman of Manchester, Sanborn of Holderness, Gaudreau of Somersworth.

On Education.—Tufts of Exeter, Phelps of Manchester, Whipple of Lebanon, Dearborn of Eaton, Varney of Alton, Moulton of Greenland, Currier of Salisbury, Pierce of Peterborough, Hall of Stratham, Worthen of Hanover, Eastman of Andover, Libby of Dover, Mallonee of Alstead.

On Elections.—Thompson of Pembroke, Harris of Boscawen, Newick of Portsmouth, Roberts of Milton, Ballard of Meredith, Garland of Conway, Thompson of Fitzwilliam, Sanborn of Croydon, Pillsbury of Bridgewater, Annis of Columbia, O'Connor of Manchester, Quimby of Concord, Coffey of Nashua.

On Fisheries and Game.—Couch of Manchester, Leavitt of Wakefield, Roberts of Laconia, Chase of Seabrook, Hurd of Manchester, Lane of Lancaster, Whitehouse of Somersworth, Currier of Salisbury, Horton of Orford, Lord of Keene, Clark of Bath, Gage of Pelham, Huntoon of Danbury.

On Forestry.—Worcester of Milford, Greenough of Derry, Hoyt of Madison, Robinson of Hudson, Nelson of Munroe, Ellis of Gilmanton, Ridge of Portsmouth, Philbrick of Bennington, Davis of Hinsdale, Bergqvist of Berlin, Foss of Strafford, Collins of Concord, Brown of Deering.

On Incorporations.—Torrey of Newfields, Wiggin of Dover, Franks of Manchester, Lemieux of Berlin, Kibling of Lebanon, Follansbee of Sutton, Cummings of Manchester, Peck of Acworth, Stevens of Concord, Smith of Brentwood, Dupuis of Manchester, Hamilton of Keene, Craig of Rumney.

On Industrial School.—Philbrick of Belmont, McQuesten of Manchester, Neal of Dover, Dustin of Pittsfield, Batchelder of Hampton Falls, Emery of Canterbury, Lindquist of Manchester, Colby of Manchester, Randall of Troy, Gould of Unity, Plaisted of Jefferson, Brooks of Greenfield, Gray of Alexandria.

On Insurance.—Donahue of Manchester, Shute of Derry, Willis of Concord, St. Clair of Plymouth, Philbrick of Rochester, Bickford of Berlin, McGloughlin of Laconia, Blais-

dell of Goffstown, Hayes of Manchester, Nims of Westmoreland, Duffy of Franklin, Leddy of Epping, Drake of Effingham.

On Judiciary.—Batchellor of Littleton, Scammon of Exeter, Baker of Bow, Pillsbury of Londonderry, Scott of Dover, Howe of Concord, Kittredge of Milford, Colby of Claremont, Morris of Lisbon, Whitcher of Haverhill, Libby of Gorham, Shirley of Franklin, Moran of Nashua.

On Labor.—Dunlap of Manchester, Wheeler of Salem, Sanborn of Tilton, Prescott of Franklin, Morrison of Wolfeborough, Spaulding of Pembroke, Murry of Wilton, Richards of Newport, Wood of Hollis, Davis of Barrington, Leddy of Epping, Stone of Stratford, Whitney of Franconia.

On Manufactures.—Davis of Warner, Sawyer of Jaffrey, Copp of Farmington, Bartlett of Goshen, Laberge of Manchester, French of Bedford, Hodgman of Lempster, Shaw of Northfield, Richardson of Danville, Fessenden of Brookline, Bailey of Hampstead, Cogswell of Landaff, Trinity (M. J.) of Manchester.

On Mileage.—Philbrick of Rochester, Clark of Portsmouth, Wells of Bristol, Gilbert of Allenstown, Hoyt of Madison, Berry of New Hampton, Wilson of Langdon, Griffin of Manchester, Gale of Exeter, Ryan of Manchester, Jewell of Groton, Guillow of Surry, St. Germain of Berlin.

On Military Affairs.—Keenan of Dover, Howard of Nashua, Eastman of Swanzey, Tilton of Salem, Branch of Claremont, Davenport of Franklin, Roberts of Goffstown, Provost of Manchester, Gillis of Berlin, Hering of Manchester, Connolly of Manchester, Tolles of Nashua, Putnam of Bradford.

On National Affairs.—Baker of Bow, Spaulding of Ashland, Garland of Conway, Rochefort of Manchester, Trefethen of Rye, Bisson of Rochester, Briggs of Hill, Gee of Marlow, Desfosses of Manchester, Gale of Exeter, Yeaton of Epsom, Foster of Wentworth, Gifford of Grafton.

On Normal School.—Hall of Keene, Cofran of Pembroke,

Ayer of Plymouth, Woodman of Kingston, Brock of Rochester, Schiller of Manchester, Rolfe of Nashua, Gunderman of Manchester, Stevens of Claremont, Harrington of Whitefield, Hanscom of Bartlett, Holt of New Boston, Kendrick of Weare.

On Public Health.—Mitchell of Lancaster, Hill (A. W.) of Concord, Babbitt of Auburn, Morrill of Concord, Brock of Manchester, Pulsifer of Campton, White of Stark, Fifield of Manchester, Smith of Manchester, McGregor of Littleton, Donovan of Portsmouth, Sleeper of Plaistow, Riley of Somersworth.

On Public Improvements.—Churchill of Cornish, Harris of Boscawen, Murry of Wilton, Patten of Nashua, Hurlbutt of Lebanon, Allen of Manchester, Bell of Derry, Philbrick of Belmont, Martin of Richmond, Gilbert of Berlin, Bachelder of North Hampton, Bryer of Sandwich, Wimpfheimer of Somersworth.

On Railroads.—French of Moultonborough, Morgan of Manchester, Hoskins of Lisbon, Ayer of Laconia, Corey of Portsmouth, Cross of Colebrook, Sherman of Claremont, Dresser of Enfield, Pierce of Keene, Ahern of Concord, Jewell of Dover, Haines of Newmarket, Finning of Nashua.

On Retrenchment and Reform.—Pillsbury of Londonderry, Gastonguay of Somersworth, Cole of Northumberland, White of Deerfield, Morrison of Piermont, Platts of Rindge, Avery of Ellsworth, Gordon of Thornton, Martin of Hooksett, Magan of Manchester, Murray of Manchester, Desmarais of Nashua, Laplante of Nashua.

On Revision of Statutes.—Cutter of Nashua, Dole of Lebanon, Gould of Concord, Corey of Portsmouth, Bass of Peterborough, Thompson of Pembroke, Cate of Wolfeborough, Burnham of Rochester, O'Brien of Hinsdale, Brewster of Marlborough, Henry of Lincoln, Gray of Whitefield, Shea of Manchester.

On Roads, Bridges and Canals.—Foye of Portsmouth, Trickey of Jackson, Ayers of Pittsfield, Paige of Carroll, Lucas of Dover, Clough of Enfield, Laflamme of Manches-

ter, Foster of Milford, Colby of Gilford, Sherman of Walpole, Dearborn of Hampton, Jones of Concord, Parker of Benton.

On School for Feeble-minded.—Hill (A. W.) of Concord, Blaisdell of Portsmouth, Dickerman of Concord, Jenkins of Manchester, Pierce of Bethlehem, Fuller of Stewartstown, Allen of Keene, Sheldon of Hancock, Hills of Nashua, Ingham of Nashua, Tonery of Manchester, O'Laughlin of Laconia, McNally of Rollinsford.

On Soldiers' Home.—Barr of Manchester, Morrill of Concord, Richardson of Haverhill, Curtis of Lyndeborough, Messer of New London, Tinker of Nashua, Sanborn of Laconia, Freeman of Atkinson, Collins of Milan, Kingsbury of Keene, Murphy (R. F.) of Manchester, Gillingham of Newbury, Hunt of Woodstock.

On State Hospital.—Quint of Conway, Fellows of Concord, McQuesten of Manchester, Carr of Haverhill, Pinneo of Hanover, Hood of Concord, Emerson of Windham, York of Farmington, Childs of Hillsborough, Murphy (J. F.) of Manchester, Curtis of Winchester, Tolles of Nashua, Wood of Randolph.

On State Prison.—Wallace of Laconia, Chase of Manchester, Pugsley of Rochester, Wells of Bristol, Fuller of Pittsburg, Maynard of Loudon, Watson of Nottingham, Proctor of Concord, Hudson of Grantham, Jones of Merrimack, Salvail of Nashua, Spillane of Nashua, Donovan of Keene.

On Towns.—Hoskins of Lisbon, Randall of Portsmouth, Underhill of Chester, Bean of Franklin, Hersey of Dover, Thompson of Tuftonborough, Chase of Manchester, Gaskill of Nashua, Megrath of Charlestown, Monahan of Lancaster, Polzer of Gilsum, Miller of New Durham, Earley of Nashua.

On Unfinished Business.—Smith of Canaan, Pierce of Dublin, Merrill of Dorchester, Fifield of Manchester, Piller of Manchester, Gillis of Berlin, Pratt of Amherst, Fillion of Newmarket, Beaudoin of Rochester, Perrault of Somers-

worth, Young of Easton, Trinity (J. T.) of Manchester, Malloy of Berlin.

On Ways and Means.—Morris of Lisbon, Brown of Concord, Mitchell of Lancaster, Dewey of Manchester, Place of Dover, Hoyt of Newton, Morrison of Wolfeborough, Thatcher of Chesterfield, Taylor of Nashua, Barry of Newport, Hill (E. J.) of Concord, Merrow of Freedom, Morse of Tilton.

On Rules.—Speaker, Batchellor of Littleton, Ellis of Keene, Libby of Gorham, Worthen of Hanover.

On Journal of the House.—Speaker, Dole of Lebanon, Shea of Manchester.

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES.

On Engrossed Bills.—Spaulding of Ashland, Lombard of Colebrook.

On State Library.—Gould of Concord, Donahue of Manchester, Eastman of Andover.

On State House and State House Yard.—Willis of Concord, Emerson of Henniker, Libby of Dover.

On motion of Mr. Jones of Concord, at 8.17 the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1905.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

PETITION PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. Morrill of Concord, Petition of Luther J. Morrison for bounty due for services during the War of the Rebellion. To the Committee on Claims.

Messrs. French of Bedford, Baker of Bow, Polzer of Gilsum and McGregor of Littleton, having been duly qualified

by His Excellency the Governor, appeared and took their seats as members of the House of Representatives.

NOTICES OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Barrett of Dover, An act to revise and amend the city charter of the city of Dover.

By Mr. Blaisdell of Portsmouth, An act in amendment of section 20, chapter 245 of the Public Statutes, relating to exemption from trustee process of the wages of laboring men.

By Mr. Plaisted of Jefferson, Joint resolution in favor of James Richard Carter, to reimburse him for money paid out toward the reconstruction of the state highway known as the Jefferson Notch road.

By Mr. Paige of Carroll, Joint resolution in favor of the Mount Pleasant Hotel Company, to reimburse it for money paid out toward the expense of the reconstruction of the state highway known as the Jefferson Notch road.

By Mr. Worcester of Milford, An act to incorporate the First Baptist Church in Milford and to enable said church to hold property and to perform the functions of a church society.

By Mr. Brewster of Marlborough, An act to provide for registering automobiles and motor cycles and licensing operators thereof.

By Mr. Libby of Gorham, An act authorizing the town of Gorham to establish water works.

By Mr. Libby of Gorham, An act to establish the eastern judicial district of the county of Coös.

By Mr. Scott of Dover, An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Dover, providing for the election of a board of hospital trustees and defining their duties.

By Mr. Scott of Dover, An act to amend chapter 189 of the Session Laws of 1903, entitled "An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Dover, creating a board of police commissioners for said city, and fixing the salaries of the officers of the police department."

By Mr. Keenan of Dover, Joint resolution to provide suitable armory quarters for the National Guard at Dover.

By Mr. Scott of Dover, An act in amendment of chapter 220 of the Public Statutes of New Hampshire, relating to the attachment of bulky articles.

By Mr. Whitcher of Haverhill, An act to provide for the holding of library institutes.

By Mr. Kittredge of Milford, An act to provide for registering, numbering and regulating the speed of automobiles and motor vehicles and for licensing the operator thereof.

BILL INTRODUCED.

The following bill was introduced, read twice and referred to the Committee on Insurance:

By Mr. Chase of Manchester, An act in amendment of section 15, chapter 169 of the Public Statutes, relating to foreign insurance companies and their agents.

On motion of Mr. Whitcher of Haverhill,—

Resolved, That prayers be offered in the House five minutes before the hour fixed for the first session each day, and that His Excellency the Governor, the Council, and the Honorable Senate be informed thereof, and be invited to attend.

On motion of Mr. Hoskins of Lisbon,—

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That a committee of three on the part of the House be appointed to confer with a like committee on the part of the Senate, to make assignment of rooms to the various committees and employees of both branches of the Legislature.

The Speaker named as such committee Messrs. Hoskins of Lisbon, Barr of Manchester and Ahern of Concord.

The Speaker named as permanent tellers of the House:

Division 1.—Mr. Brown of Concord.

Division 2.—Mr. Cutter of Nashua.

Division 3.—Mr. Barrett of Dover.

Division 4.—Mr. French of Moultonborough.

Division 5.—Mr. Morgan of Manchester.

On motion of Mr. Witcher of Haverhill, at 11.15 the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at 2 o'clock.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate, by its clerk, announced that the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That a committee of three on the part of the House be appointed to confer with a like committee on the part of the Senate, to make assignment of rooms to the various committees and employees of both branches of the Legislature.

The President has named as members of such committee on the part of the Senate, Senators Clark and Quimby.

The message further announced that the Senate has adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Senate accept the invitation to attend prayers, extended by the House of Representatives.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

By Mr. Randall of Portsmouth, An act relating to trespass on state highways.

By Mr. Follansbee of Sutton, Joint resolution in favor of a highway around the eastern side of Blaisdell Lake in the town of Sutton.

By Mr. Foye of Portsmouth, An act in amendment of section 31, chapter 95 of Laws of 1903, relating to traffic in intoxicating liquors.

By Mr. Cutter of Nashua, Joint resolution for the purchase of the armory property in the city of Nashua.

By Mr. Witcher of Haverhill, An act in addition to Public Statutes, chapter 265, chapter 7 of Laws of 1895 and amendments thereto, relating to offenses against minors.

By Mr. St. Clair of Plymouth, An act to impose an excise tax or license on the business of selling, giving or delivering trading stamps, checks, coupons or similar devices in connection with the sale of articles.

By Mr. Howe of Concord, An act to authorize the Concord & Montreal Railroad to secure the foreclosure of the mortgage of the Nashua, Acton & Boston Railroad and purchase the mortgaged property at foreclosure sale.

By Mr. Pillsbury of Londonderry, An act to amend paragraph 11, section 20 of chapter 245 of the Public Statutes, relating to trustee process.

By Mr. Witcher of Haverhill, Joint resolution in favor of Warren W. Lovejoy and others.

By Mr. Bryer of Sandwich, Joint resolution in favor of the Sandwich Notch and Dale roads in the town of Sandwich.

By Mr. Laflamme of Manchester, An act to change the name of L'Association Canado-Americaine and confirm its organization.

On motion of Mr. Tolles of Nashua, at 2.06 the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1905.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Mr. Pinneo of Hanover was granted leave of absence for a few days on account of sickness.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Hoskins of Lisbon, for the Committee on Conference, to whom was referred the assignment of rooms to the various committees and employees of both branches of the Legislature, reported with the following resolution:

Resolved, That the assignment of rooms to the standing committees of the House and the joint standing committees of the Senate and House be as follows:

On Agriculture, adjutant-general's office.

On Agricultural College, adjutant-general's office.

On Appropriations, room 4.

On State Hospital, room 6.

On Banks, state board of charities, room 27, Opera House block.

On Claims, room 8.

On County Affairs, room 8.

On Education, state board of charities, room 27, Opera House block.

On School for Feeble-minded, room 8.

On Elections, room 5.

On Fisheries and Game, state library.

On Forestry, room 7.

On Incorporations, room 7.

On Industrial School, room 10.

On Insurance, room 32, Opera House block.

On Journal of the House, Representatives' hall.

On Judiciary, room 1.

On Labor, adjutant-general's office.

On Manufactures, labor commissioner's office.

On Mileage, office of state treasurer.

On Military Affairs, insurance commissioner's office.

On National Affairs, state library.

On Normal School, room 10.

On Public Health, state board of charities, room 27, Opera House block.

On Public Improvements, office of superintendent of public instruction.

On Railroads, Union hall, Opera House block.

On Retrenchment and Reform, room 10.

On Revision of Statutes, room 5.

On Roads, Bridges and Canals, room 32, Opera House block.

On Rules, Representatives' hall.

On Soldiers' Home, adjutant-general's office.

On State Prison, room 8.

On Towns, room 7.

On Unfinished Business, room 10.

On Engrossed Bills, office of secretary of state.

On State House and State House Yard, state library.

On State Library, state library.

On Ways and Means, office of secretary of board of agriculture.

Clerk and Assistant Clerk, room 10.

The report was accepted.

BILLS, ETC., INTRODUCED.

The following joint resolution was introduced, read a first time and ordered to a second reading:

By Mr. Keenan of Dover, Joint resolution to provide suitable armory quarters for the National Guard at Dover.

The following bill was introduced, read twice and referred to the Committee on Railroads:

By Mr. Pillsbury of Londonderry, An act to incorporate the Derry & Manchester Electric Railroad Company.

The following bill was introduced, read twice and referred to the Committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. Laflamme of Manchester, An act to change the name of L' Association Canado-Americaine and confirm its organization.

The following bill was introduced, read twice and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means:

By Mr. Pillsbury of Londonderry, An act imposing a tax on collateral legacies and successions.

The following bill was introduced, read twice and referred to the Committee on Banks:

By Mr. Pillsbury of Londonderry, An act to incorporate the Nutfield Loan & Trust Company.

The following bill was introduced, read twice and referred to the Committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. Libby of Gorham, An act to establish the eastern judicial district of Coös county.

The following bill was introduced, read twice and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means:

By Mr. Brewster of Marlborough, An act to provide for registering automobiles and motor cycles, and for licensing operators thereof.

The following bill was introduced, read twice and referred to the Committee on State Library:

By Mr. Witcher of Haverhill, An act to provide for the holding of library institutes.

The following bill was introduced and, the first reading having commenced, on motion of Mr. French of Moultonborough, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means:

By Mr. Kittredge of Milford, An act to provide for registering, numbering and regulating the speed of automobiles and motor vehicles and for licensing the operators thereof.

The following bill was introduced, read twice and referred to the Committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. Howe of Concord, An act to authorize the Concord & Montreal Railroad to secure the foreclosure of the mortgage of the Nashua, Acton & Boston Railroad and purchase the mortgaged property at foreclosure sale.

The following bill was introduced, read twice and referred to the Committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. Worcester of Milford, An act to incorporate the

First Baptist Church in Milford to enable said church to hold property and to perform the functions of a church society.

The following bill was introduced, read twice and referred to the Committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. Blaisdell of Portsmouth, An act in amendment of section 20, chapter 245 of the Public Statutes, relating to exemption from trustee process of the wages of laboring men.

The following joint resolution was introduced, read twice and referred to the Committee on Claims:

By Mr. Witcher of Haverhill, Joint resolution in favor of Warren W. Lovejoy and others.

The following joint resolution was introduced, read twice and referred to the Committee on Claims:

By Mr. Paige of Carroll, Joint resolution in favor of the Mount Pleasant Hotel Company, to reimburse it for money paid out toward the expense of the reconstruction of the state highway known as the Jefferson Notch road.

The following joint resolution was introduced and, the first reading having begun, on motion of Mr. Pillsbury of Londonderry, the rules were suspended and the further reading dispensed with. The joint resolution was then ordered to a second reading. The second reading having begun, on motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the further reading dispensed with. The joint resolution was then referred to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Plaisted of Jefferson, Joint resolution in favor of James Richard Carter, to reimburse him for money paid out toward the reconstruction of the state highway known as the Jefferson Notch road.

The following joint resolution was introduced, read twice and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs:

By Mr. Cutter of Nashua, Joint resolution for the purchase of the armory property in the city of Nashua.

The following joint resolution was introduced, read twice

and referred to the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals:

By Mr. Follansbee of Sutton, Joint resolution in favor of a highway around the eastern side of Blaisdell Lake in the town of Sutton.

Mr. Cutter of Nashua offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the afternoon sessions of the House hereafter be held commencing at 3 o'clock instead of 2 o'clock as now in vogue.

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was not adopted.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

By Mr. Fuller of Stewartstown, An act to legalize the vote of the town of Stewartstown of November 8, 1904, to exempt the hotel property of George N. Pike from taxation for a term of years.

By Mr. Richardson of Danville, An act to provide state aid for main highways and for the permanent improvement and construction of the same, under the general supervision and control of the Governor and Council, as hereafter provided.

By Mr. Sheldon of Hancock, Joint resolution for screening the outlet of Long Pond in the towns of Hancock and Nelson.

By Mr. Witcher of Haverhill, An act to amend chapter 162 of the Public Statutes, relating to bank commissioners.

By Mr. Merrill of Dorchester, Joint resolution for an appropriation for the repair of highways in the town of Dorchester.

By Mr. Howe of Concord, An act to change the name of the Mount Pleasant Hotel Company.

By Mr. Hamilton of Keene, An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Keene.

By Mr. Libby of Gorham, An act authorizing the town of Gorham to establish water works and sewers.

By Mr. Merrill of Dorchester, An act to legalize town

meetings in the town of Dorchester for the years 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904.

By Mr. Batchelder of North Hampton, Joint resolution for the construction and enlargement of a culvert in North Hampton on line of state highway, and appropriating money therefor.

By Mr. Hersey of Dover, An act to amend the charter of the Concord, Dover & Rochester Street Railway.

By Mr. Witcher of Haverhill, An act in addition to Public Statutes, chapter 265, and chapter 7 of 1895 and amendments thereto, relative to offenses against minors.

By Mr. Pulsifer of Campton, Joint resolution in favor of highways and bridges in the town of Campton.

By Mr. McNally of Northumberland, An act to punish the careless shooting of domestic animals by hunters.

By Mr. Libby of Gorham, Joint resolution providing for the completion of the new hill road leading through the town of Errol to Wentworth's Location.

By Mr. Cole of Northumberland, Joint resolution providing for the construction and permanent improvement of the Connecticut River road in Northumberland.

By Mr. French of Moultonborough, An act in amendment of chapter 19, Laws of 1899, entitled "An act to regulate sales under powers of sale, contained in mortgages of real estate."

By Mr. Barr of Manchester, Joint resolution appropriating a sum of money for the purchase of a stand of colors for a company known as the Manchester War Veterans.

By Mr. Pierce of Bethlehem, An act to establish a board of water commissioners for the Bethlehem Village precinct.

By Mr. Worcester of Milford, An act in relation to the bounty on hedgehogs.

By Mr. Wallace of Laconia, An act to incorporate the Winnepesaukee Valley Railway.

By Mr. Philbrick of Belmont, An act amending section 1 of chapter 132 of the Session Laws of 1903, relative to the protection of deer.

By Mr. Varney of Alton, An act to legalize a vote taken at the annual town meeting in Alton on the second Tuesday of March, 1904.

By Mr. Piller of Manchester, An act in amendment of section 8, chapter 221 of the Public Statutes, in relation to exemptions from arrest.

By Mr. Piller of Manchester, An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 221 of the Public Statutes, in relation to exemptions from arrest.

By Mr. Trickey of Jackson, Joint resolution in favor of the Pinkham Notch road, which lies in the town of Jackson.

By Mr. Gale of Exeter, An act to provide for the better enforcement of the prohibitory laws, and to authorize cities and towns to elect license commissioners and decide by ballot what kinds of licenses, if any, shall be granted therein.

By Mr. Scott of Dover, An act to provide for a revision of the general and public laws.

By Mr. Willis of Concord, Joint resolution appropriating money to provide suitable quarters for the National Guard at Concord.

By Mr. Ward of Portsmouth, Joint resolution in favor of the building of that portion of the highway provided by chapter 89, Laws of 1899, located between "Little Harbor Bridge" in Rye and "Little Boar's Head" in North Hampton.

By Mr. Scammon of Exeter, An act in amendment of chapter 196, section 4, Public Statutes of New Hampshire, entitled, "Descent, Distribution and Advancements."

By Mr. Mallonee of Alstead, An act to regulate the sale of patent and proprietary medicines.

By Mr. Cate of Wolfeborough, An act relating to trading stamps, coupons, tickets, and other similar devices, to regulate the redemption of the same, to prevent deception and fraud in their use, and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof.

By Mr. Hunt of Woodstock, Joint resolution providing for the construction and improvement of the Moosilauke road in the town of Woodstock.

By Mr. Hunt of Woodstock, Joint resolution providing for the ordinary repairs of that part of the highway which passes over Moosilauke Mountain and is in the town of Woodstock.

On motion of Mr. Bryer of Sandwich, at 12.30 the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at 2 o'clock.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Mr. Foss of Strafford was granted leave of absence for the balance of the week on account of important business.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

By Mr. Chase of Manchester, An act in relation to sale of unclaimed merchandise.

By Mr. Dunlap of Manchester, An act in amendment of chapter 76 of the Laws of 1897, relating to hawkers and peddlers.

By Mr. Ballard of Meredith, An act to provide for the better protection of black bass in Lake Waukegan, so called.

On motion of Mr. Jones of Concord, at 2.08 the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12, 1905.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

PETITIONS PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. Batchellor of Littleton, memorial of the National

Woman's Relief Corps, relative to erecting a monument at Andersonville, Ga. To the Committee on National Affairs.

By Mr. Ash of Lyman, Petition of Hiram N. Ash of Lyman and others, praying for exemption from taxation of all money loaned in the state. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Willis of Concord, Petition of William E. Chandler of Concord, asking the passage of laws prohibiting free railroad passes within the state of New Hampshire. To the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Carr of Haverhill, having been duly qualified by His Excellency the Governor, appeared and took his seat as a member of the House of Representatives.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Scammon of Exeter, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred An act to change the name of L'Association Canado-Americaine and confirm its organization, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That the objects to be accomplished under this act cannot be had under the general laws, and recommend that the same be referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

The report was accepted and the bill referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

The Speaker, for the Joint Committee on Rules, having met and considered the subject of joint rules for the government of the Senate and House during the present session, reported that they recommend the adoption of the following:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, that the joint rules printed in the larger manual of the General Court for 1903 be, and hereby are, adopted as the joint rules for the present session.

The report was accepted and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Howe of Concord, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred An act to authorize the Concord & Montreal Railroad to secure the foreclosure of the mortgage of the Nashua, Acton & Boston Railroad, and purchase the mortgaged property at foreclosure sale, having considered the same, report the same with the resolution that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Morris of Lisbon, for the Committee on Ways and Means, reported the following entitled bill, "An act to provide for the assessment and collection of a state tax for the year 1905," with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Couch of Manchester, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, reported the following entitled bill, "An act to amend chapter 87 of the Session Laws of 1903, requiring non-residents to procure a license to hunt, by repealing all of said act and substituting therefor the following," with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

BILLS, ETC., INTRODUCED.

The following joint resolution was introduced, read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs:

By Mr. Barr of Manchester, Joint resolution appropriating a sum of money for the purchase of a stand of colors for a company known as the Manchester War Veterans.

The following joint resolutions were severally introduced, read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals:

By Mr. Hunt of Woodstock, Joint resolution providing

for the construction and improvement of the Moosilauke road in the town of Woodstock.

By Mr. Hunt of Woodstock, Joint resolution providing for ordinary repairs of that part of the highway which passes over Moosilauke Mountain and is in the town of Woodstock.

The following bill was introduced, read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Railroads:

By Mr. Wallace of Laconia, An act to incorporate the Winnepesaukee Valley Street Railway.

The following bills were severally introduced, read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. Piller of Manchester, An act in amendment of section 8, chapter 221 of the Public Statutes, in relation to exemptions from arrest.

By Mr. Piller of Manchester, An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 221 of the Public Statutes, in relation to exemptions from arrest.

The following bill was introduced, read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform:

By Mr. Worcester of Milford, An act in relation to the bounty on hedgehogs.

The following bills were severally introduced, read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. French of Moultonborough, An act in amendment of chapter 19, Laws of 1899, entitled "An act to regulate sales under powers of sale contained in mortgages of real estate."

By Mr. Varney of Alton, An act to legalize a vote taken at the annual town meeting in Alton on the second Tuesday of March, 1904.

By Mr. Merrill of Dorchester, An act to legalize town meetings in the town of Dorchester for the years 1901, 1902, 1903 and 1904.

By Mr. Howe of Concord, An act to change the name of the Mount Pleasant Hotel Company.

The following bill was introduced, and the first reading having commenced, on motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the further reading of the bill dispensed with. The bill was then read a second time and referred to the Committee on Public Improvements.

By Mr. Richardson of Danville, An act to provide state aid for main highways and for the permanent improvement and construction of the same under the general supervision and control of the Governor and Council, as hereafter provided.

The following bill was introduced, read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Revision of Statutes:

By Mr. Scott of Dover, An act to provide for a revision of the General and Public Laws.

The following joint resolution was introduced, read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game:

By Mr. Sheldon of Hancock, Joint resolution for screening the outlet of Long Pond in the towns of Hancock and Nelson.

The following bill was introduced, read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Railroads:

By Mr. Wallace of Laconia, An act to incorporate the Winnipiesaukee Valley Street Railway.

The following bill was introduced, and the first reading having commenced, on motion of Mr. Barrett of Dover, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time and, on motion of Mr. Barrett of Dover, was referred to a special committee, consisting of the delegation from the city of Dover.

By Mr. Scott of Dover, An act to amend chapter 189 of the Session Laws of 1903, entitled, "An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Dover, creating a board of

police commissioners for said city, and fixing the salaries of the officers of the police department.”

The following joint resolutions were severally introduced, read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals:

By Mr. Pulsifer of Campton, Joint resolution in favor of highways and bridges in the town of Campton.

By Mr. Merrill of Dorchester, Joint resolution for an appropriation for the repair of highways in the town of Dorchester.

The following bills were severally introduced, read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. Fuller of Stewartstown, An act to legalize the vote of the town of Stewartstown of November 8th, 1904, to exempt the hotel property of George N. Pike from taxation for a term of years.

By Mr. Whitcher of Haverhill, An act in addition to Public Statutes, chapter 7 of the Laws of 1895, and amendments thereto, relating to offenses against minors.

By Mr. Dunlap of Manchester, An act in amendment of chapter 76 of the Laws of 1897, relating to hawkers and peddlers.

By Mr. Pierce of Bethlehem, An act to establish a board of water commissioners for the Bethlehem Village Precinct.

The following joint resolution was introduced and read a first time. The second reading having commenced, on motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the further reading of the joint resolution dispensed with. The joint resolution was then referred to the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

By Mr. Ward of Portsmouth, Joint resolution in favor of the building of that portion of the highway provided by chapter 89, Laws of 1899, located between “Little Harbor Bridge” in Rye and “Little Boar’s Head” in North Hampton.

The following joint resolution was introduced, read a

first and second time and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs:

By Mr. Willis of Concord, Joint resolution appropriating money to provide suitable armory quarters for the National Guard at Concord.

The following bill was introduced, read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Railroads:

By Mr. Hersey of Dover, An act to amend the charter of the Concord, Dover & Rochester Street Railway.

SECOND READING.

The following joint resolution was read a second time and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs:

By Mr. Keenan of Dover, Joint resolution to provide suitable armory quarters for the National Guard at Dover.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate, by its clerk, announced that the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following resolution:

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, that the joint rules printed in the larger manual of the General Court for 1903 be, and hereby are, adopted as the joint rules for the present session.

The message further announced that the President has named as members of the joint standing committees of the Senate and House of Representatives, on the part of the Senate, the following Senators:

On Engrossed Bills.—Senators Quimby, of District No. 9, and Learned, of District No. 14.

On State Library.—Senator Bartlett, of District No. 7.

On State House and State House Yard.—Senator Kelsey, of District No. 12.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

By Mr. Wesley of Dover, An act amending section 14

and section 20 of chapter 180 of the Public Statutes, relating to the hours of labor.

By Mr. Batchellor of Littleton, Joint resolution to provide for the completion of the forest survey of the state.

By Mr. Shute of Derry, An act to regulate the sale, and providing for the labeling of convict-made suits.

By Mr. Cate of Wolfeborough, An act to amend chapter 152 of the Public Statutes, relating to religious societies.

By Mr. Killeen of Concord, An act in amendment of chapter 375 of the Public Statutes, relating to fraud and embezzlement.

By Mr. Davis of Hinsdale, An act for the reorganization of the forestry commission and for the protection of forests from fire.

By Mr. Morris of Lisbon, An act to amend section 10 of chapter 141 of the Public Statutes, entitled "Liens of mechanics and others."

By Mr. Barry of Newport, An act for the establishment and construction of a state workhouse.

By Mr. Colby of Claremont, An act to authorize the school district of the town of Claremont to issue notes or bonds for school purposes.

By Mr. Barry of Newport, An act relative to the salary of the register of probate of Sullivan county.

By Mr. French of Moultonborough, Joint resolution in favor of placing and maintaining buoys and lights in Lake Winnepesaukee and adjacent waters.

By Mr. Bickford of Berlin, Joint resolution providing for the reimbursement of Orton W. Brown for money advanced for the reconstruction of that part of the Jefferson Notch road destroyed by floods in the spring of 1903.

By Mr. Roberts of Laconia, Joint resolution providing for an appropriation to widen and deepen Stone Dam Narrows, so called, in Lake Winnepesaukee in the county of Belknap.

By Mr. Messer of New London, Joint resolution in favor

of appropriating money for the screening of the outlet of Pleasant Pond in the town of New London.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord,—

Resolved, That when the House adjourns this morning it be to meet tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock, and when it adjourns tomorrow morning it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Hill (E. J.) of Concord, the following entitled bill, "An Act imposing a tax on collateral legacies and successions," was recalled from the Committee on Ways and Means and laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. St. Germain of Berlin offered the following resolution:

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, that the Governor and Council are hereby authorized to procure plans and estimates of cost, not exceeding seventy-five thousand dollars, of a state administration building, designed to accommodate in suitable offices all state departments, and designed to have in the basement thereof a central heating plant for heating other state buildings in Concord, and report their findings to the Legislature not later than February 15, 1905; and that the Governor be authorized to draw his warrant on any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to meet the expense incurred by this resolution.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the resolution was referred to the Committee on Public Improvements.

On motion of Mr. Hayes of Manchester, at 12.35 the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 13, 1905.

The House met at 9 o'clock, according to adjournment, being called to order by Mr. William J. Ahern of Concord, and the following communication was read by the clerk:

CONCORD, January 12, 1905.

Mr. William J. Ahern, Concord, N. H.

DEAR SIR:—I shall be unable to be present at the session on Friday morning, January 13. Will you kindly preside for me, and greatly oblige

Yours very truly,

RUFUS N. ELWELL,
Speaker.

COMMITTEE REPORT.

Mr. Franks of Manchester, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred An act to change the name of L'Association Canado-Americaine and confirm its organization, having considered the same, report the same with the resolution that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

By Mr. Parker of Benton, Joint resolution in favor of the North and South road, so called, in the town of Benton.

By Mr. White of Deerfield, An act to amend chapter 95 of the Laws of 1903, relating to traffic in intoxicating liquors.

By Mr. Whitcher of Haverhill, Joint resolution in favor of the Tunnel Stream road in the town of Benton. ♣

On motion of Mr. McGregor of Littleton, at 9.02 the House adjourned.

MONDAY, JANUARY 16, 1905.

The House met at 8 o'clock, according to adjournment.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

By Mr. Pillsbury of Londonderry, Joint resolution for an appropriation for the benefit of the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts.

By Mr. Couch of Manchester, An act to regulate the use of motor vehicles on the highways of the state.

By Mr. Whitney of Franconia, Joint resolution providing, for the years 1905 and 1906, for the expenses of construction, improvement, repairs and maintenance of that part of the state highways which extends from the Chase farm, so called, in Franconia, through the Franconia Notch to North Woodstock.

By Mr. McGregor of Littleton, An act in amendment of chapter 255, Laws of 1903, entitled "An act authorizing the town of Littleton to establish and acquire a water and electric light plant."

By Mr. Ahern of Concord, An act allowing the taking of pickerel through the ice.

By Mr. Bailey of Littleton, An act providing, for the years 1905 and 1906, for the expenses of construction, improvement and repairs of that part of the state highways which has been under the supervision of a commission in the northern district.

On motion of Mr. Harrington of Whitefield, at 8.01, the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, 1905.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Mr. Sherman of Claremont was granted leave of absence for two days on account of a death in his family.

Mr. St. Germain of Berlin was granted leave of absence for a few days on account of sickness.

Mr. Watson of Nottingham was granted leave of absence for the day on account of sickness.

PETITIONS PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. Hill (A. W.) of Concord, Petition of H. A. Tut-

tle and others, asking that the name of Shaw Pond in Pittsfield and Barnstead be changed to that of Lily Lake. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Newick of Portsmouth, Petition of Harry S. Yeaton of Newcastle for a seat in the House of Representatives. To the Committee on Elections.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Howe of Concord, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred An act to change the name of the Mount Pleasant Hotel Company, having considered the same, report the same with the resolution that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Mitchell of Lancaster, for the Committee on Public Health, reported the following entitled bill, "An act to establish a state sanatorium for consumptives." The report was accepted and the bill read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

BILLS, ETC., INTRODUCED.

The following bills were severally introduced, read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. Shute of Derry, An act to regulate the sale, and providing for the labeling, of convict-made goods.

By Mr. Chase of Manchester, An act in relation to the sale of unclaimed merchandise.

The following bill was introduced, read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Forestry:

By Mr. Davis of Hinsdale, An act for the reorganization of the forestry commission, and the protection of forests from fire.

The following bill was introduced, read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. Morris of Lisbon, An act to amend section 10 of

chapter 141 of the Public Statutes, entitled "Liens of Mechanics and Others."

The following joint resolutions were severally introduced, read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals:

By Mr. Trickey of Jackson, Joint resolution in favor of the Pinkham Notch Road, so called, in the town of Jackson.

By Mr. Witcher of Haverhill, Joint resolution in favor of the Tunnel Stream road in the town of Benton.

The following bills were severally introduced, read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. Colby of Claremont, An act to authorize the school district of the town of Claremont to issue notes or bonds for school purposes.

By Mr. Scammon of Exeter, An act in amendment of chapter 196, section 4, Public Statutes of New Hampshire, entitled "Descent, Distribution and Advancements."

By Mr. Pillsbury of Londonderry, An act to amend paragraph 11, section 20 of chapter 245 of the Public Statutes, relating to trustee process.

The following joint resolution was introduced, read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Agricultural College:

By Mr. Pillsbury of Londonderry, Joint resolution for an appropriation for the benefit of the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts.

The following bill was introduced, read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Revision of Statutes:

By Mr. McGregor of Littleton, An act in amendment of chapter 255, Laws of 1903, entitled "An act authorizing the town of Littleton to establish and acquire a water and electric light plant."

The following bill was introduced, read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. Killeen of Concord, An act in amendment of

chapter 273 of the Public Statutes, relating to frauds and embezzlements.

The following bill was introduced, read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals:

By Mr. Bailey of Littleton, An act providing, for the years 1905 and 1906, for the expenses of construction, improvements and repairs of that part of the state highways which has been under the supervision of a commission in the northern district.

The following bill was introduced, read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game:

By Mr. Ahern of Concord, An act allowing the taking of pickerel through the ice.

The following joint resolution was introduced, read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals:

By Mr. Parker of Benton, Joint resolution in favor of the North and South road, so called, in the town of Benton.

The following joint resolution was introduced, and the first reading having commenced, on motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the further reading of the joint resolution dispensed with. The joint resolution was then ordered to a second reading. The second reading having commenced, on motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the further reading of the joint resolution dispensed with. The joint resolution was then referred to the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals:

By Mr. Whitney of Franconia, Joint resolution providing, for the years 1905 and 1906, for the expenses of construction, improvement, repairs and maintenance of that part of the state highways which extends from the Chase farm, so called, in Franconia, through the Franconia Notch to North Woodstock.

The following bill was introduced, read a first and sec-

ond time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means:

By Mr. Couch of Manchester, An act to regulate the use of motor vehicles on the highways of the state.

The following joint resolution was introduced, read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Forestry:

By Mr. Batchellor of Littleton, Joint resolution to provide for the completion of the forest survey of the state.

The following joint resolution was introduced and read a first time. The second reading having commenced, on motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the further reading dispensed with. The joint resolution was then referred to the Committee on Claims:

By Mr. Bickford of Berlin, Joint resolution in favor of Orton W. Brown, to reimburse him for money paid out towards the reconstruction of the state highway, known as the "Jefferson Notch road."

The following bill was introduced, read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. Barry of Newport, An act relative to the salary of the register of probate of Sullivan county.

The following joint resolution was introduced, read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game:

By Mr. Messer of New London, Joint resolution for an appropriation for the construction of a screen across the outlet of Pleasant Pond in the town of New London in Merrimack county.

The following joint resolution was introduced, read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Public Improvements:

By Mr. Roberts of Laconia, Joint resolution providing for an appropriation to widen and deepen Stone Dam Narrows, so called, in Lake Winnepesaukee in the county of Belknap.

SECOND READINGS.

An act to provide for the assessment and collection of a state tax for the year 1905.

Read a second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

An act to amend chapter 87 of the Session Laws of 1903, requiring non-residents to procure a license to hunt, by repealing all of said act and substituting therefor the following.

The second reading having commenced, on motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the bill read a second time by its title. The bill was then laid upon the table to be printed.

BILLS FORWARDED.

The following bills were taken from the table and ordered to a third reading:

An act to change the name of L'Association Canado-Americaine and confirm its organization.

An act to authorize the Concord & Montreal Railroad to secure the foreclosure of the mortgage of the Nashua, Acton & Boston Railroad, and purchase the mortgaged property at foreclosure sale.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Senate, by its clerk, announced that the Senate had passed a bill with the following title, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

An act to legalize the annual meeting of the school district of Plymouth, held March 10, 1904.

The bill was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Pillsbury of Londonderry offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be requested to draw such petition, or request, as may be in

accordance with the forms and customs which have prevailed in such cases, for the purpose of obtaining the opinion of the Supreme Court on the question whether towns may by act of the Legislature be divided into voting districts or precincts, and whether such an act would be constitutional.

Upon a *viva voce* vote the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Ahern of Concord offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the use of the Hall of Representatives be granted for a Republican caucus at 8 o'clock this evening for the nomination of candidates for secretary of state and state treasurer.

Upon a *viva voce* vote the resolution was adopted.

Upon motion of Mr. Hill (E. J.) of Concord, the following entitled bill, "An act imposing a tax on collateral legacies and successions," was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Cutter of Nashua offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the afternoon sessions of the House hereafter be held commencing at 3 o'clock, instead of 2 o'clock, as now in vogue.

The question being upon the adoption of the resolution,

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was adopted.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

By Mr. Cutter of Nashua, An act to amend the charter of the Farms Cemetery, passed at the June session, 1885, by changing the name of said corporation.

By Mr. Wood of Hollis, An act to amend the charter of the Nashua & Hollis Electric Railroad Company, passed January session, 1903, extending the time for the completion of its road.

By Mr. Chase of Manchester, An act to amend chapter 165 of the Session Laws of 1885, entitled "An act to establish a board of health for the city of Manchester and to

define its powers and duties," empowering inspectors appointed by said board to make arrests in certain cases.

By Mr. Harris of Boscawen, An act to authorize and empower the Penacock and Boscawen Water Precinct to refund its bonded indebtedness.

By Mr. Morris of Lisbon, An act to amend section 1 of chapter 125 of the Laws of 1903, entitled "An act to define the duties of the state treasurer with reference to public funds."

By Mr. Shirley of Franklin, An act relating to briefs and costs in the Superior Court.

By Mr. Shirley of Franklin, An act in amendment of section 14, chapter 260, Laws of 1893, being an act to establish the city of Franklin.

By Mr. Shirley of Franklin, An act in amendment of section 10, chapter 50 of the Public Statutes, relating to the powers of city councils.

By Mr. Putnam of Bradford, Joint resolution for an appropriation to screen the outlet of Bradford Pond in the town of Bradford.

By Mr. Jewell of Groton, Joint resolution in favor of the highways in the town of Groton.

By Mr. Sherman of Claremont, An act for the appraisal of real estate.

By Mr. Nelson of Monroe, An act to create a bridge commissioner.

By Mr. Hanscom of Bartlett, An act relating to the taxation of electric power and light lines.

By Mr. Ellis of Gilmanton, Joint resolution to provide for screening the outlet of Guinea Pond in Gilmanton.

By Mr. Ellis of Gilmanton, An act to prohibit the taking of fish through the ice from the waters of Guinea Pond in Gilmanton.

By Mr. Sanborn of Holderness, An act relative to the protection of loons in Squam Lakes.

By Mr. Currier of Salisbury, An act in amendment of

chapter 79, section 16, of the fish and game laws of 1901, as amended by the General Court of 1903.

By Mr. Hamilton of Keene, An act in relation to the city of Keene establishing a board of police commissioners for said city.

By Mr. Baker of Bow, An act to provide for the erection of a new state house.

By Mr. Baker of Bow, An act regulating the use of automobiles and motor cycles.

By Mr. Pillsbury of Londonderry, An act relating to the employment of prisoners confined in county jails and houses of correction.

By Mr. Dearborn of Hampton, Joint resolution providing for repairs of the highway in Hampton and North Hampton, extending from the causeway in Hampton along the seashore to Little Boar's Head in North Hampton.

By Mr. Dearborn of Hampton, An act for the protection of lobsters.

By Mr. Moran of Nashua, An act in amendment of chapter 63 of the Laws of 1897, entitled, "An act to regulate the licensing and registration of physicians and surgeons."

By Mr. Scammon of Exeter, An act in amendment of chapter 76 of the Laws of 1897, entitled "An act in relation to hawkers and peddlers."

By Mr. Babbitt of Auburn, Joint resolution in favor of placing and maintaining buoys and lights in Lake Massabesic and appropriating money for the same.

By Mr. Tolles of Nashua, An act to amend chapter 59, Laws of 1895, entitled "An act to revise and amend title 13 of the Public Statutes, relating to the militia."

By Mr. Wheeler of Salem, An act to amend the charter of the Derry & Salem Street Railway Company.

On motion of Mr. Hill (E. J.) of Concord, at 12.54, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at 3 o'clock.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Mr. Polzer of Gilsum was granted leave of absence on account of pressing business.

Mr. Clark of Bath was granted leave of absence for a week on account of illness.

Mr. Haines of Newmarket, having been duly qualified, appeared and took his seat as a member of the House.

THIRD READINGS.

An act to change the name of L'Association Canado-Americaine and confirm its organization.

An act to authorize the Concord & Montreal Railroad to secure the foreclosure of the mortgage of the Nashua, Acton & Boston Railroad, and purchase the mortgaged property at foreclosure sale.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

By Mr. Jewell of Dover, An act to fix the amount of tax ratable polls shall pay, and for other purposes.

By Mr. Gibson of Conway, Joint resolution in favor of the Hurricane Mountain road, so called, leading from Conway to Chatham.

By Mr. Ayer of Plymouth, An act to amend section 3, chapter 169, Public Statutes, Laws of 1901, relating to licensing of mutual insurance companies.

By Mr. Gordon of Thornton, Joint resolution for an appropriation for the Sandwich Notch road in the town of Thornton.

By Mr. Ayer of Plymouth, Joint resolution appropriating the sum of three hundred dollars to screen Loon Pond in the town of Plymouth.

By Mr. Worcester of Milford, An act to extend municipal suffrage to women.

By Mr. Avery of Ellsworth, Joint resolution appropriating the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars each year for the years 1905 and 1906, to be expended on the highways in the town of Ellsworth.

By Mr. Thompson of Fitzwilliam, An act to provide for registering, licensing and controlling the speed of automobiles and other motor vehicles.

By Mr. Jewell of Dover, An act relating to the appointment of life insurance agents.

Mr. Brown of Concord offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Honorable Senate be notified that the House of Representatives will be ready to meet the Senate in joint convention at 12 o'clock noon, tomorrow, January 18, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a secretary of state and state treasurer.

Upon a *viva voce* vote the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Torrey of Newfields, having been duly qualified by His Excellency, the Governor, appeared and took his seat as a member of the House.

On motion of Mr. Ward of Portsmouth, at 3.13, the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18, 1905.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Mr. Dole of Lebanon was granted leave of absence for the balance of the week on account of sickness.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Colby of Claremont, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred An act to authorize the school

district of the town of Claremont to issue notes of bonds for school purposes, having considered the same, report the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Colby of Claremont, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred An act relative to the salary of the register of probate of Sullivan county, having considered the same, report the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Barrett of Dover, for the special committee consisting of the Dover delegation, to whom was referred An act to amend chapter 189 of the Session Laws of 1903, entitled "An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Dover, creating a board of police commissioners for said city, and fixing the salaries of the officers of the police department," having considered the same, report the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Colby of Claremont, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred An act in amendment of chapter 19, Laws of 1899, entitled "An act to regulate sales under powers of sale, contained in mortgages of real estate," having considered the same, report the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Kittredge of Milford, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the petition of Hiram N. Ash of Lyman and others, praying for exemption from taxation of all money loaned in the state, having considered the same, report the same with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The report was accepted and the petition referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Scammon of Exeter, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred An act to legalize the annual meeting of the school district of Plymouth, held March 10, 1904, having considered the same, report the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill laid upon the table to be printed. On motion of Mr. Scammon of Exeter, the rules were suspended and the printing of the bill dispensed with. The bill was then ordered to a third reading. On motion of the same gentleman, the rules were further suspended and the bill read a third time. The bill was then passed and sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

Mr. Scammon of Exeter, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred An act in amendment of chapter 196, section 4, Public Statutes of New Hampshire, entitled, "Descent, Distribution and Advancements," having considered the same, report the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Strike out the words "of" and "collateral" in the third line, and the words "of" and "collateral" in the last line of section 1, so that said section, as amended, shall read:

"SECTION 1. That section 4, chapter 196, Public Statutes of New Hampshire, be amended by adding the words 'and her kindred,' so that said section shall read:

" 'SECT. 4. The heirs of a bastard in the ascending and collateral lines, shall be the mother and her heirs, and bastards and their issue shall be heirs of the mother and her kindred.' "

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted, and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

FIRST READINGS.

The following joint resolution was introduced, read a first

and second time and referred to the Committee on Public Improvements:

By Mr. Babbitt of Auburn, Joint resolution in favor of placing and maintaining buoys and lights in Lake Massabesic, and appropriating money for the same.

The following bill was introduced, read a first and second time and, on motion of Mr. Donovan of Keene, was referred to a special committee, consisting of the Keene delegation:

By Mr. Hamilton of Keene, An act in relation to the city of Keene, establishing a board of police commissioners for said city.

The following bill was introduced, read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Revision of Statutes:

By Mr. Chase of Manchester, An act to amend chapter 165 of the Session Laws of 1885, entitled "An act to establish a board of health for the city of Manchester and to define its powers and duties," empowering inspectors appointed by said board to make arrests in certain cases.

The following joint resolution was introduced, read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game:

By Mr. Putnam of Bradford, Joint resolution for an appropriation to screen the outlet of Bradford Pond in the town of Bradford.

The following joint resolution was introduced, read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals:

By Mr. Gibson of Conway, Joint resolution in favor of the Hurricane Mountain road, so called, leading from Conway to Chatham.

The following bill was introduced, read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. Worcester of Milford, An act extending municipal suffrage to women.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate, by its clerk, announced that the Senate has passed the following resolution :

Resolved, That the House of Representatives be notified that the Senate will be ready to meet the House of Representatives in convention at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a secretary of state and state treasurer.

On motion of Mr. Ellis of Keene, the further reading of bills was suspended in order that the House might meet the Senate in joint convention, according to the resolution adopted at the morning session, January 17.

IN CONVENTION.

The Honorable Senate then came in and, the two branches being in convention, proceeded to the election of a secretary of state and a state treasurer for the ensuing two years.

On motion of Mr. Whitcher of Haverhill, and by unanimous consent, the clerk of the House was authorized to cast one ballot for Edward N. Pearson for secretary of state.

The ballot was so cast, and Edward N. Pearson, having a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected secretary of state for the ensuing two years.

On motion of Senator Taft, of District No. 15, and by unanimous consent, the clerk of the House was authorized to cast one ballot for Solon A. Carter for state treasurer.

The ballot was so cast, and Solon A. Carter, having a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected state treasurer for the ensuing two years.

On motion of Mr. Brown of Concord, the convention then rose.

HOUSE.

The reading of bills and joint resolutions was then resumed.

BILLS, ETC., INTRODUCED.

The following joint resolution was introduced, read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game:

By Mr. Ayer of Plymouth, Joint resolution appropriating the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300) to screen Loon Pond in the town of Plymouth.

The following joint resolution was introduced, read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals:

By Mr. Avery of Ellsworth, Joint resolution appropriating the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) each year for the years 1905 and 1906, to be expended on the highways in the town of Ellsworth.

The following bill was introduced, read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Public Health:

By Mr. Mallonee of Alstead, An act to regulate the sale of patent and proprietary medicines.

The following bill was introduced, read a first and second time and, on motion of Mr. Barrett of Dover, referred to a special committee, consisting of the Dover delegation:

By Mr. Barrett of Dover, An act to revise and amend the city charter of the city of Dover.

The following bill was introduced, read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. Hanscom of Bartlett, An act relating to the taxation of electric power and light lines.

The following joint resolution was introduced, read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals:

By Mr. Gordon of Thornton, Joint resolution for an appropriation for the Sandwich Notch road in the town of Thornton.

The following bill was introduced, read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Insurance:

By Mr. Ayer of Plymouth, An act to amend section 3,

chapter 169, Public Statutes, Laws of 1901, relating to licensing of mutual insurance companies.

The following bill was introduced, read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Statutes:

By Mr. Cutter of Nashua, An act to amend the charter of the Farms Cemetery, passed at the June session, 1885, by changing the name of said corporation.

The following bill was introduced, read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. Worcester of Milford, An act to perfect the records of births, marriages and deaths.

The following bill was introduced, read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Railroads:

By Mr. Wheeler of Salem, An act to amend the charter of the Derry & Salem Street Railway Company.

The following bill was introduced, read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Statutes:

By Mr. Moran of Nashua, An act in amendment of chapter 63 of the Laws of 1897, entitled, "An act to regulate the licensing and registration of physicians and surgeons."

The following bill was introduced, read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. Harrington of Whitefield, An act to authorize the town of Whitefield to exempt certain property from taxation.

The following bill was introduced, read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game:

By Mr. Carrier of Salisbury, An act in amendment of chapter 79, section 16, of the Fish and Game Laws of 1901, as amended by the General Court of 1903.

The following bill was introduced, read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. Sherman of Claremont, An act for the appraisal of real estate.

The following bill and joint resolution were severally in-

roduced, read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game:

By Mr. Ellis of Gilmanton, Joint resolution to provide for screening the outlet of Guinea Pond in Gilmanton.

By Mr. Ellis of Gilmanton, An act to prohibit the taking of fish through the ice from the waters of Guinea Pond in Gilmanton.

The following bill was introduced, read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. Jewell of Dover, An act to fix the amount of tax ratable polls shall pay, and for other purposes.

The following bill was introduced, read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Railroads:

By Mr. Wood of Hollis, An act to amend the charter of the Nashua & Hollis Electric Railway Company, passed January session, 1903, extending the time for the completion of its road.

The following bill was introduced, read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. Harris of Boscawen, An act to authorize and empower the Penacook and Boscawen water precinct to refund its bonded indebtedness.

The following joint resolution was introduced, read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals:

By Mr. Houghton of Warren, Joint resolution in favor of an appropriation for the repair of so much of the Warren and Woodstock mountain road as lies in the town of Warren.

The following bill was introduced and, the first reading having commenced, on motion of Mr. Ellis of Keene, the rules were suspended and the further reading of the bill dispensed with. The bill was then read a second time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means:

By Mr. Thompson of Fitzwilliam, An act to provide for registering, licensing and controlling the speed of automobiles and other motor vehicles.

The following bill was introduced, read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Insurance:

By Mr. Jewell of Dover, An act relating to the appointment of life insurance agents.

The following bill was introduced, read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. Shirley of Franklin, An act relating to briefs and costs in the Superior Court.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate, by its clerk, announced that the Senate has passed a bill with the following title, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

An act in amendment of section 8, chapter 177 of the Public Statutes, allowing guardians to lease wards' real estate with the consent of the judge of probate.

The bill was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Revision of Statutes.

SECOND READING.

An act to establish a state sanatorium for consumptives.

The second reading having commenced, on motion of Mr. Barrett of Dover, the rules were suspended and the further reading was dispensed with. The bill was then laid upon the table to be printed.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

By Mr. Houghton of Warren, An act in relation to making the discharge of mortgages on real estate and personal property compulsory.

By Mr. Ireland of Dunbarton, An act to revive, amend and extend the charter of the Dunbarton & Goffstown Street Railway Company.

By Mr. Kingsbury of Keene, An act disposing of certain fines imposed for violation of the provisions of chapters 265 and 267 of the Public Statutes.

By Mr. Randall of Portsmouth, An act relating to trespass on state highway.

By Mr. Murry of Wilton, An act to establish the Wilton Water Works in the town of Wilton.

By Mr. Eastman of Andover, An act to amend section 1, chapter 88, Public Statutes, entitled "School money."

By Mr. Eastman of Andover, An act in amendment of chapter 96, Session Laws of 1901, entitled, "An act relating to high school."

By Mr. Eastman of Andover, An act to improve the efficiency of instruction in the common schools of the state.

By Mr. Dearborn of Eaton, Joint resolution in favor of highways and bridges in the town of Eaton.

By Mr. Dunlap of Manchester, An act to prohibit sales of merchandise in bulk in fraud of creditors.

By Mr. Tuttle of Waterville, An act to incorporate the Prudential League.

By Mr. Fuller of Pittsburg, Joint resolution to appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300), for each of the years 1905 and 1906, for the repairs of the Second Lake road, so called, in the town of Pittsburg.

By Mr. Baker of Bow, Joint resolution in favor of the New Hampshire Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

By Mr. Foye of Portsmouth, An act to amend chapter 123 of Laws of 1903, relating to the printing of ballots provided for in an act entitled, "An act to regulate the traffic in intoxicating liquors."

By Mr. Shea of Manchester, An act in amendment of section 4 of chapter 196 of the Public Statutes, in relation to the rights of illegitimates to inherit and transmit inheritance.

By Mr. Shea of Manchester, An act to authorize judges of probate courts to license guardians to sell real estate of wards at private sale.

By Mr. Prescott of Franklin, An act to amend section 10,

chapter 78, Laws of 1897, creating a separate ballot for use in municipal affairs.

By Mr. Barrett of Dover, An act to amend section 7, chapter 169 of the Public Statutes, relating to insurance agents.

By Mr. Megrath of Charlestown, An act to incorporate the Charlestown Water & Sewer Company.

By Mr. Gee of Marlow, An act to amend the charter of the Keene, Marlow & Newport Electric Railway Company.

By Mr. Witcher of Haverhill, An act in amendment of sections 3 and 4 of chapter 162 of the Public Statutes, relating to the board of bank commissioners.

By Mr. Hall of Keene, An act to regulate the sale of goods in bulk.

By Mr. Richardson of Danville, An act to provide for the maintenance of state armories.

By Mr. Richardson of Danville, An act to amend the charter of the Manchester & Haverhill Street Railway Company.

By Mr. Batchellor of Littleton, Joint resolution appropriating money to aid Dartmouth College in the education of New Hampshire students.

By Mr. Foster of Wentworth, Joint resolution providing for the repair of the highways of Wentworth.

By Mr. Smith of Sunapee, Joint resolution for lighting the lighthouse on Loon Island in Sunapee Lake, repairing and maintaining the cable connected therewith, improving the light service, placing and maintaining buoys on said lake and removing obstructions to navigation in said lake.

By Mr. Richardson of Frankestown, Joint resolution appropriating one hundred dollars (\$100) for repairing the Crotchet Mountain road in Frankestown for the years 1905 and 1906.

By Mr. Currier of Salisbury, Joint resolution for an appropriation to screen the outlet of Tucker's Pond in the town of Salisbury.

By Mr. French of Moultonborough, An act to amend

chapter 265, Session Laws of 1891, entitled, "An act to amend the charter of the Nashua Trust Company."

By Mr. Bean of Franklin, An act to amend section 8, chapter 260, Laws of 1893, being an act entitled, "An act to establish the city of Franklin."

By Mr. Willis of Concord, An act to amend sections 8, 9 and 11 of chapter 169 of the Public Statutes, relating to foreign insurance companies and their agents.

By Mr. Willis of Concord, An act in amendment of chapter 95, Laws of 1903, relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors.

By Mr. Willis of Concord, An act to provide additional accommodations at the New Hampshire State Hospital.

By Mr. Craig of Rumney, Joint resolution appropriating one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for improving highway to and around Stinson Lake in town of Rumney.

By Mr. Hersey of Dover, An act to provide for and regulate the inspection and care of steam boilers and all steam generating apparatus and thereby preventing the loss of life and property.

By Mr. Hoskins of Lisbon, An act in amendment of chapter 12, section 10 of the Public Statutes, providing for more extensive advertising of the natural resources and attractions of the state.

On motion of Mr. Barr of Manchester, at 12.38, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at 3 o'clock.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Mr. Pierce of Dublin was granted leave of absence for a few days on account of sickness.

Mr. Carlton of Mont Vernon, having been duly qualified by His Excellency, the Governor, appeared and took his seat as a member of the House.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

By Mr. Donovan of Keene, Joint resolution providing for the erection of an armory in the city of Keene.

By Mr. Cummings of Manchester, An act to prevent the publication of records of mortgages and attachments.

By Mr. Hoyt of Newton, Joint resolution to provide for screening the outlet of County Pond in the town of Newton.

By Mr. Merrow of Freedom, Joint resolution in favor of the highway leading from Effingham Falls to Centre Ossipee.

By Mr. Clough of Enfield, Joint resolution in favor of appropriating five hundred dollars (\$500) to aid in the construction of a new highway on the easterly side of Mascoma Lake in the town of Enfield.

By Mr. Dearborn of Hampton, Joint resolution providing for repairs of the highway in Hampton and North Hampton, extending from the causeway in Hampton along the seashore to Little Boar's Head.

By Mr. Morse of Tilton, An act to amend chapter 93, section 1 of the Session Laws of 1903, relating to the time required for the filing of notices of intentions of marriage.

By Mr. Couch of Manchester, Joint resolution in favor of the New Hampshire School for Feeble-minded Children.

By Mr. Barr of Manchester, Joint resolution appropriating a sum of money for necessary work in and about the state armory at Manchester.

By Mr. Philbrick of Belmont, An act amending section 16, chapter 79 of the Session Laws of 1901, relating to the taking of deer, as amended by chapter 132, section 1 of the Session Laws of 1903, relating to the protection of deer.

By Mr. Spaulding of Ashland, Joint resolution in favor of maintaining buoys and placing lights on Squam Lake.

By Mr. Couch of Manchester, Joint resolution in favor of the New Hampshire School for Feeble-minded Children, to provide for the maintenance thereof.

By Mr. Wallace of Laconia, An act for the regulation of the sales of stocks of goods in bulk.

By Mr. Robinson of Hudson, An act to extend the time for the construction of the Goff's Falls, Litchfield & Hudson Street Railway, and for other purposes.

By Mr. Gee of Marlow, An act to amend chapter 110, section 1, Laws of 1903 of Public Statutes, entitled "Settlement of paupers."

By Mr. Hoyt of Madison, Joint resolution for assistance in constructing a road to Madison Boulder, and a road on the east side of Silver Lake, both of said roads being in the said town of Madison.

By Mr. Hoyt of Madison, Joint resolution to appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) for the purpose of screening the outlet to Silver Lake in the town of Madison.

By Mr. Hoyt of Newton, Joint resolution in favor of the County Pond road in the towns of Newton and Kingston.

By Mr. Pierce of Keene, An act to authorize the Keene Gas & Electric Company to increase its capital stock.

By Mr. Wells of Bristol, Joint resolution for the lay out, maintenance and repairs of the highway in the town of Alexandria, leading upon Mount Cardigan.

On motion of Mr. Schiller of Manchester, at 3.06, the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, 1905.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Spaulding of Ashland, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they had examined, and found correctly engrossed, the following entitled bills:

An act to legalize the annual meeting of the school district of Plymouth, held March 10, 1904.

An act to change the name of L'Association Canado-Americaine and confirm its organization.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Kittredge of Milford, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred An act in amendment of chapter 273 of the Public Statutes, relating to frauds and embezzlements, having considered the same, report the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Witcher of Haverhill, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred An act in amendment of chapter 76 of the Laws of 1897, relating to hawkers and peddlers, having considered the same, report the same with the resolution that it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Shirley of Franklin, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred An act to establish a board of water commissioners for the Bethlehem village precinct, having considered the same, report the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Strike out the words "suitable to a" in line 16 of section 3 and insert in place thereof the word "for," so that the latter part of said section, when amended, shall read as follows:

"The said board of commissioners shall make and file with the clerk of said village precinct an annual report of their business in time for publication in the annual report of said village precinct. Any vacancy occurring in said board of commissioners, the remaining members of said board shall fill, until the next annual election."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted, and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Witcher of Haverhill, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred An act in addition to Public

Statutes, chapter 265 and chapter 7 of the Laws of 1895, and amendments thereto, relating to offenses against minors, having considered the same, report the same in a new draft with the recommendation that the bill in new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill in its new draft read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Kittredge of Milford, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred An act to legalize town meetings in the town of Dorchester for the years 1901, 1902, 1903 and 1904, having considered the same, report the same with the resolution that it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Howard of Nashua, for the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred Joint resolution appropriating a sum of money for the purchase of a stand of colors for a company known as the Manchester War Veterans, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Thompson of Pembroke, for the Committee on Elections, to whom was referred the petition of Harry S. Yeaton of Newcastle for a seat in the House of Representatives, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That Harry S. Yeaton of Newcastle is entitled to a seat in this House.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate, by its clerk, announced that the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill:

An act to change the name of L'Association Canado-Americaine and confirm its organization.

BILLS, ETC., INTRODUCED.

The following bill was introduced and, the first reading having commenced, on motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the further reading dispensed with. The bill was then read a second time. On motion of the same gentleman, the rules were further suspended, reference to committee waived at the present time, and the bill laid upon the table to be printed:

By Mr. Gale of Exeter, An act to provide for the better enforcement of the prohibitory laws and to authorize cities and towns to elect license commissioners and to decide by ballot what kind of licenses, if any, shall be granted therein.

The following joint resolution was introduced, read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs:

By Mr. Barr of Manchester, Joint resolution appropriating a sum of money for necessary work in and about the state armory at Manchester.

The following joint resolution was introduced, read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals:

By Mr. Bryer of Sandwich, Joint resolution in favor of the Sandwich Notch and Dale roads in the town of Sandwich.

The following bill was introduced and, the first reading having commenced, on motion of Mr. Foye of Portsmouth, the rules were suspended and the further reading dispensed with. The bill was then read a second time and, on motion of the same gentleman, was referred to a special committee, consisting of the Portsmouth delegation:

By Mr. Foye of Portsmouth, An act to amend the charter of the city of Portsmouth.

The following bill was introduced and, the first reading

having commenced, on motion of Mr. Witcher of Haverhill, the rules were suspended and the further reading dispensed with. The bill was then read a second time and referred to the Committee on Public Improvements:

By Mr. Nelson of Monroe, An act to create a bridge commission.

The following joint resolution was introduced, read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Railroads:

By Mr. French of Moultonborough, Joint resolution in favor of placing and maintaining buoys and lights in Lake Winnepesaukee and adjacent waters.

The following joint resolution was introduced, read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals:

By Mr. Bryer of Sandwich, Joint resolution in favor of the Sandwich Notch road in Sandwich.

The following joint resolution was introduced, read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game:

By Mr. Hoyt of Madison, Joint resolution to appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) for the purpose of screening the outlet to Silver Lake in the town of Madison.

The following joint resolution was introduced, read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals:

By Mr. Hoyt of Madison, Joint resolution for assistance in constructing a road to Madison Boulder, and a road on the east side of Silver Lake, both of said roads being in the said town of Madison.

The following bill was introduced, read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. Morse of Tilton, An act to amend chapter 93, section 1 of the Session Laws of 1903, relating to the time required for the filing of notices of intentions of marriage.

The following joint resolution was introduced, read a

first and second time and referred to the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals:

By Mr. Clough of Enfield, Joint resolution in favor of appropriating five hundred dollars (\$500) to aid in the construction of a new highway on the easterly side of Mascoma Lake in the town of Enfield.

The following bill was introduced, read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. Wallace of Laconia, An act for the regulation of the sales of stocks of goods in bulk.

The following joint resolution was introduced and read a first time. The second reading having commenced, on motion of Mr. Whitcher of Haverhill, the rules were suspended and the further reading of the joint resolution dispensed with. The joint resolution was then referred to the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals:

By Mr. Wells of Bristol, Joint resolution for the lay out, maintenance and repairs of the highway in the town of Alexandria, leading upon Mount Cardigan.

The following bill was introduced, read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. Bean of Franklin, An act to amend section 8, chapter 260, Laws of 1893, being an act entitled, "An act to establish the city of Franklin."

The following joint resolution was introduced, read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Public Improvements:

By Mr. Spaulding of Ashland, Joint resolution in favor of maintaining buoys and placing lights on Squam Lake.

The following joint resolution was introduced, read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals:

By Mr. Fuller of Pittsburg, Joint resolution providing for the repair of the Second Lake road in the town of Pittsburg.

The following bill was introduced, read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. Hall of Keene, An act to regulate the sale of goods in bulk.

The following joint resolution was introduced, read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals:

By Mr. Merrow of Freedom, Joint resolution in favor of highways in Ossipee.

The following bill was introduced and, the first reading having commenced, on motion of Mr. Hersey of Dover, the rules were suspended and the further reading dispensed with. The bill was then read a second time. On motion of the same gentleman, the rules were further suspended, reference to committee waived at this time, and the bill laid upon the table to be printed:

By Mr. Hersey of Dover, An act to provide for and regulate the inspection and care of steam boilers and all steam generating apparatus and thereby prevent the loss of life and property.

The following joint resolution was introduced, read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals:

By Mr. Craig of Rumney, Joint resolution appropriating one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for improving highway to and around Stinson Lake in Rumney.

The following bill was introduced, read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Railroads:

By Mr. Gee of Marlow, An act to amend the charter of the Keene, Marlow & Newport Electric Railway Company.

The following bill was introduced, read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations:

By Mr. Hoskins of Lisbon, An act in amendment of chapter 12, section 10 of the Public Statutes, providing for more extensive advertising of the natural resources and attractions of the state.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the first and second readings of bills by their

titles made in order. On motion of the same gentleman, the rules were further suspended and the second reading of joint resolutions dispensed with.

The following bills were severally introduced, read a first and second time by title and referred as follows:

By Mr. Willis of Concord, An act in amendment of chapter 95, Laws of 1903, relating to the sale of intoxicating liquor. To the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Willis of Concord, An act to amend sections 8, 9 and 11 of chapter 169 of the Public Statutes, relating to foreign insurance companies and their agents. To the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. French of Moultonborough, An act to amend chapter 265, Session Laws of 1891, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Nashua Trust Company." To the Committee on Banks.

By Mr. Prescott of Franklin, An act to amend section 10, chapter 78, Laws of 1897, creating a separate ballot for use in municipal elections. To the Committee on Revision of Statutes.

By Mr. Pierce of Keene, An act to authorize the Keene Gas & Electric Company to increase its capital stock. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Ireland of Dunbarton, An act to revive, amend and extend the charter of the Dunbarton & Goffstown Street Railway Company. To the Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Randall of Portsmouth, An act relating to trespass on state highway. To the Committee on Revision of Statutes.

By Mr. Morris of Lisbon, An act to amend section 1 of chapter 125 of the Laws of 1903, entitled "An act to define the duties of the state treasurer with reference to public funds." To the Committee on Revision of Statutes.

By Mr. Robinson of Hudson, An act to extend the time for the construction of the Goff's Falls, Litchfield & Hudson Street Railway and for other purposes. To the Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Wesley of Dover, An act amending section 14 and section 20 of chapter 180 of the Public Statutes, relating to the hours of labor. To the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. Houghton of Warren, An act in relation to making the discharge of mortgages on real estate and personal property compulsory. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Richardson of Danville, An act to provide for the maintenance of state armories. To the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Richardson of Danville, An act to amend the charter of the Manchester & Haverhill Street Railway Company. To the Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Witcher of Haverhill, An act in amendment of sections 3 and 4 of chapter 162 of the Public Statutes, relating to the board of bank commissioners. To the Committee on Banks.

By Mr. Megrath of Charlestown, An act to incorporate the Charlestown Water & Sewer Company. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Barrett of Dover, An act to amend section 7, chapter 169 of the Public Statutes, relating to insurance agents. To the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Dunlap of Manchester, An act to prohibit sales of merchandise in bulk in fraud of creditors. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Baker of Bow, An act regulating the use of automobiles and motor cycles. To the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Kingsbury of Keene, An act disposing of certain fines imposed for violation of the provisions of chapters 265 and 267 of the Public Statutes. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Dearborn of Hampton, An act for protection of lobsters. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Philbrick of Belmont, An act amending section 16, chapter 79 of the Session Laws of 1901, relating to the taking of deer, as amended by chapter 132, section 1 of the

Session Laws of 1903, relating to the protection of deer. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Shea of Manchester, An act to authorize judges of probate courts to license guardians to sell real estate of wards at private sale. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Shea of Manchester, An act in amendment of section 4 of chapter 196 of the Public Statutes, in relation to the rights of illegitimates to inherit and transmit inheritances. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Shirley of Franklin, An act in amendment of paragraph 14, section 10, chapter 50 of the Public Statutes, relating to the powers of city councils. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. White of Deerfield, An act to amend chapter 95 of the Laws of 1903, relating to the traffic in intoxicating liquor. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Foye of Portsmouth, An act in amendment of section 31 of chapter 95 of Laws of 1903, relating to traffic in intoxicating liquors. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Foye of Portsmouth, An act to amend chapter 123 of the Laws of 1903, relating to the printing of ballots provided for in an act entitled, "An act to regulate the traffic in intoxicating liquor." To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Scott of Dover, An act in amendment of chapter 220 of the Public Statutes of New Hampshire, relating to the attachment of bulky articles. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Willis of Concord, An act to provide additional accommodations at the New Hampshire State Hospital. To the Committee on State Hospital.

JOINT RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

The following joint resolutions were severally introduced, read once, according to the motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Richardson of Frankestown, Joint resolution for the appropriation of one hundred dollars (\$100) for the repair of the Crotchet Mountain road, so called, in the town of Frankestown. To the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

By Mr. Donovan of Keene, Joint resolution providing for the erection of an armory in the city of Keene. To the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Couch of Manchester, Joint resolution in favor of the New Hampshire School for Feeble-minded Children. To the Committee on School for Feeble-minded.

By Mr. Baker of Bow, Joint resolution in favor of the New Hampshire Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution. To the Committee on National Affairs.

By Mr. Batchellor of Littleton, Joint resolution appropriating money to aid Dartmouth College in the education of New Hampshire students. To the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Foster of Wentworth, Joint resolution providing for the repair of the highways of Wentworth. To the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

By Mr. Smith of Sunapee, Joint resolution for lighting the lighthouse on Loon Island in Sunapee Lake, repairing and maintaining the cable connected therewith, improving the light service, placing and maintaining buoys on said lake and removing obstructions to navigation in said lake. To the Committee on Public Improvements.

By Mr. Dearborn of Hampton, Joint resolution providing for repairs of the highway in Hampton and North Hampton, extending from the causeway in Hampton along the seashore to Little Boar's Head. To the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

By Mr. Couch of Manchester, Joint resolution in favor of the New Hampshire School for Feeble-minded Children, to provide for the maintenance thereof. To the Committee on School for Feeble-minded.

By Mr. Hoyt of Newton, Joint resolution to provide for

screening the outlet of County Pond in the town of Newton.
To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Dearborn of Eaton, Joint resolution in favor of highways and bridges in the town of Eaton. To the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

By Mr. Hoyt of Newton, Joint resolution in favor of the County Pond road in the towns of Newton and Kingston.
To the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

BILLS FORWARDED.

An act to provide for the assessment and collection of a state tax for the year 1905.

An act to change the name of the Mount Pleasant Hotel Company.

An act to amend chapter 87 of the Session Laws of 1903, requiring non-residents to procure a license to hunt, by repealing all of said act and substituting therefor the following.

Severally taken from the table and ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Witcher of Haverhill offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Ways and Means be requested to investigate and ascertain whether any national banks in this state are maintaining departments or doing business which is substantially that carried on by savings banks without being subjected to the payment to the state of such taxes as are paid by savings banks and trust companies under existing laws, and to report to the House by bill or otherwise.

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the following entitled bill, "An act to fix the amount of tax ratable polls shall pay, and for other purposes," was recalled from the Committee on Judiciary and laid upon the table to be printed.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

By Mr. Foss of Strafford, An act authorizing the town of Strafford to exempt certain hotel property from taxation.

By Mr. Tolles of Nashua, An act amending the charter of the Nashua Light, Heat & Power Company.

By Mr. Tolles of Nashua, An act in amendment of An act to incorporate the North Conway & Mount Kearsarge Railroad, passed June session, 1883, and all subsequent acts relating to the same.

By Mr. Lucas of Dover, Joint resolution to appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) for the proper construction and repair of the highway leading from Central Avenue in Dover, in said state, to the Dover Point bridge, the said highway being known as the Dover Point road, and also for the proper construction of the highway leading from Court Street in said Dover to its intersection with said Dover Point road, said highway being known as the Dover Point middle road.

By Mr. Hersey of Dover, An act to repeal chapter 223 of the Laws of 1903, entitled "An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Dover, creating a board of street and park commissioners for said city."

By Mr. Donahue of Manchester, An act authorizing a physical connection of the Manchester Street Railway with the lines of the Uncanoonuc Incline Railway & Development Company.

By Mr. Eastman of Andover, An act to prevent the destruction of domestic animals by dogs.

By Mr. Wallace of Manchester, An act in relation to the office of overseer of the poor in the city of Manchester.

By Mr. Branch of Claremont, An act regulating the taking of brook trout.

By Mr. McGregor of Littleton, An act in amendment of chapter 11, Session Laws of 1899, relating to holidays.

By Mr. Eastman of Andover, An act to amend section 16, chapter 60, Laws of 1891, providing for payment of damages inflicted by dogs.

By Mr. Davis of Warner, An act to amend or extend the charter of the Kearsarge Mountain Electric Railway Company.

By Mr. Davis of Warner, Joint resolution for an appropriation to screen the outlet of Long Pond in the town of Webster.

By Mr. Gelinas of Manchester, An act in amendment of chapter 11, section 1, Session Laws of 1899, making January first of each year a legal holiday.

By Mr. Philbrick of Rochester, An act to enable the city of Rochester to hire money for the purpose of building a new city hall therein.

By Mr. Howe of Concord, An act in amendment of section 27 of chapter 10 of the Public Statutes, relating to discharge from the New Hampshire State Hospital.

By Mr. Howe of Concord, An act in aid of and for the relief of depositaries.

By Mr. Burnham of Rochester, An act to increase the annual salary of the treasurer of Strafford county.

By Mr. Babbitt of Auburn, An act to form a new town from a part of the town of North Hampton and from a part of the town of Rye.

By Mr. Ayer of Plymouth, An act in amendment of chapter 86 of the Session Laws of 1899, relating to reinsurance by fire insurance companies or associations.

By Mr. Baker of Bow, An act relating to negotiable instruments, being an act to establish a law uniform with the laws of other states on that subject.

By Mr. Couch of Manchester, An act relating to fidelity, casualty and other forms of insurance, and providing certain conditions and stipulations relating to insurance and insurance contracts.

By Mr. Scott of Dover, Joint resolution in favor of Channing Folsom of Dover, N. H., to compensate him for services rendered as superintendent of public instruction from September 6, 1904, to October 25, 1904.

By Mr. Worthen of Hanover, An act to regulate the treatment and control of dependent, neglected and delinquent children.

By Mr. Pillsbury of Bridgewater, Joint resolution appropriating the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) each year, for the years 1905 and 1906, to be expended on the highways in the town of Bridgewater.

By Mr. Varney of Alton, An act to legalize the annual election of the town of Alton, held March 9th, 1904.

By Mr. Thompson of Fitzwilliam, An act to prohibit the taking and killing of otter.

By Mr. Thompson of Fitzwilliam, An act to prohibit the taking of fish through the ice on Scott Pond and the lower Howeville reservoir, so called, in the town of Fitzwilliam.

By Mr. Worthen of Hanover, An act in amendment of chapter 225 of the Laws of 1901, entitled "An act to define, enlarge and confirm the powers of the village precinct of Hanover."

By Mr. Kibling of Lebanon, An act in amendment of chapter 93, of the Laws of 1897, relating to the use of bicycles and similar vehicles.

By Mr. O'Connor of Manchester, An act amending section 24 of chapter 39 of the Public Statutes, relating to the purity of elections.

By Mr. O'Connor of Manchester, An act to abolish grade crossings in the city of Manchester.

By Mr. O'Connor of Manchester, An act amending section 6 and section 7 of chapter 105 of the Session Laws of 1901, relating to political caucuses and conventions.

By Mr. Whitney of Franconia, An act to amend section 10 of chapter 95 of the Laws of 1903, entitled, "An act to regulate the traffic in intoxicating liquors."

By Mr. Dickerman of Concord, An act to abolish the bounty on bears.

By Mr. Kendrick of Weare, An act to legalize the town meeting held in Weare, November 8th, 1904.

By Mr. Kingsbury of Keene, An act in amendment of

section 31 of chapter 95 of the Laws of 1903, entitled, "An act to regulate the traffic in intoxicating liquor."

By Mr. Hidden of Tamworth, An act to prohibit the deposit of sawdust and other sawmill refuse, and other waste, in Swift River and its tributaries, in the town of Tamworth.

By Mr. Shirley of Franklin, An act in amendment of chapter 175 of the Public Statutes, relating to divorces.

By Mr. Mallonee of Alstead, Joint resolution appropriating a sum of money for the screening of the outlet of Warren Pond in the town of Alstead.

By Mr. Blanchard of New Ipswich, An act to amend section 21 of chapter 287 of the Public Statutes, relative to the compensation of jurors.

By Mr. Colby of Claremont, An act to amend chapter 2,423 of the Laws of 1860, entitled "An act to incorporate the Claremont Gas Light Company."

By Mr. Quimby of Concord, An act amending section 20 of chapter 245 of the Public Statutes, relating to exemption from trustee process.

By Mr. Quimby of Concord, An act regulating the examination and licensing of stationary engineers and firemen.

By Mr. Quimby of Concord, An act to establish a state board of conciliation and arbitration.

By Mr. Morrison of Wolfeborough, An act in amendment of chapter 177, section 8 of the Public Statutes, relating to the sale of real estate by guardians.

By Mr. McNally of Rollinsford, An act to establish a bureau of indexing and statistics in the office of the secretary of state.

By Mr. Wood of Randolph, Joint resolution providing for the maintenance and repair of the main road in the town of Randolph.

By Mr. Blakslee of Dalton, Joint resolution providing for the maintenance and repair of the Connecticut River road in the town of Dalton.

By Mr. Gibson of Conway, An act to authorize the North

Conway Water Precinct to purchase and maintain a system of water works.

By Mr. Morse of Tilton, An act in amendment of and in addition to chapter 64 of the Public Statutes, entitled, "Taxation of railroads and telegraph and telephone lines."

By Mr. Pierce of Peterborough, Joint resolution in aid of Miller Park road, so called, situated in the towns of Temple and Peterborough.

By Mr. Foye of Portsmouth, An act for the establishment and government of a naval militia of New Hampshire.

By Mr. French of Moultonborough, An act relating to the inspection and licensing of boats, and the examination and licensing of their captains, masters, engineers, and pilots.

By Mr. Ahern of Concord, Joint resolution in favor of A. C. Kennett for money advanced to the School for Feeble-minded.

By Mr. Fife of Chatham, Joint resolution in favor of the Robin's Hill road in Chatham.

By Mr. French of Moultonborough, Joint resolution in favor of Green's Basin in Lake Winnepesaukee.

By Mr. Philbrick of Bennington, An act to amend section 1, chapter 30, Laws of 1897, in reference to ice fishing.

By Mr. Ramsey of Walpole, An act to amend chapter 95 of the Laws of 1903, relating to the traffic in intoxicating liquors.

By Mr. Wesley of Dover, An act to amend section 15, chapter 15 of the Session Laws of 1903, by striking out that part of said section relating to the dry list.

By Mr. Tufts of Exeter, An act to amend the charter of the Phillips Exeter Academy.

By Mr. Tufts of Exeter, An act to prohibit the use of automatic and repeating shot guns in hunting birds.

By Mr. Hurd of Manchester, An act amending chapter 79 of the Laws of 1901, relating to fish and game laws.

By Mr. Ahern of Concord, An act in favor of a commit-

tee to consider the question of a state work-house or reformatory.

By Mr. Cutter of Nashua, Joint resolution in favor of screening the outlet of Baboosic Pond.

By Mr. Cutter of Nashua, An act to incorporate the Hudson Water Company.

By Mr. Jones of Merrimack, An act to incorporate the Manchester & Nashua Railroad Company.

By Mr. Bean of Franklin, An act to amend section 17 of chapter 286 of the Public Statutes, relating to solicitors.

By Mr. Ash of Lyman, An act severing the farm of W. H. Weston from the town of Lisbon and annexing the same to the town of Lyman for school purposes.

By Mr. Ahern of Concord, An act to prevent the abandonment of wife and family.

By Mr. Ahern of Concord, An act in amendment of chapter 65, Laws of 1903, in relation to state aid of indigent deaf and dumb and blind persons.

By Mr. Jones of Concord, An act in amendment of chapter 91, section 8, Laws of 1897, in relation to the duties of the State Board of Charities and Correction.

By Mr. Ahern of Concord, An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 102, Laws of 1891, in relation to the New Hampshire School for Feeble-minded Children.

By Mr. Huntoon of Danbury, Joint resolution in favor of repairing and grading the direct highway from Danbury village to Bristol village in the towns of Danbury, Hill, Alexandria and Bristol.

By Mr. Corey of Portsmouth, An act to repeal section 10 of chapter 27 of the Laws of 1895, and section 2 of chapter 94 of Laws of 1903, and for other purposes.

By Mr. Corey of Portsmouth, An act to validate a vote of the city councils of the city of Portsmouth, exempting a part of the capital and property of the Rockingham County Light & Power Company from taxation.

By Mr. Willis of Concord, An act providing for the legal separation of married persons.

By Mr. Corey of Portsmouth, An act to protect the beacons, buoys and floating guides on the coast of New Hampshire, and in the rivers, harbors and channels in said state.

By Mr. Shirley of Franklin, Joint resolution for the issue of medals to the members of the 6th N. H. Volunteers in the Civil War, and appropriating the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) for the expense thereof.

By Mr. Foster of Milford, An act in relation to auctions and auctioneers.

By Mr. Moran of Nashua, An act to amend the Public Statutes, section 5, chapter 37 of the Laws of 1895, relating to the fee of bail commissioners.

By Mr. Moran of Nashua, An act amending chapter 134 of the Session Laws of 1903, entitled "An act establishing the office of medical referee," and amending chapter 262 of the Public Statutes, relating to coroner's inquest.

By Mr. Moran of Nashua, An act to incorporate the Cercle Marquette Canadien-Francaise Independent of Nashua, New Hampshire.

By Mr. Shute of Derry, An act to amend section 13 of chapter 141 of the Public Statutes of New Hampshire, relating to liens for labor and materials.

By Mr. Whitney of Franconia, An act to establish a board of commissioners for the promotion of uniformity of legislation in the United States.

By Mr. Ridge of Portsmouth, An act to amend section 13 of chapter 63 of the Laws of 1897, relating to the practice of medicine.

By Mr. Ridge of Portsmouth, Joint resolution to provide suitable armory quarters for the National Guard at Portsmouth.

By Mr. Babbitt of Auburn, An act to amend chapter 95 of the Laws of 1903, relating to the traffic in intoxicating liquor.

By Mr. Sanborn of Holderness, An act for the better protection of loons.

By Mr. Stevens of Concord, An act in amendment of sec-

tion 9, chapter 95, Laws of 1903, entitled "An act to regulate the traffic in intoxicating liquor."

By Mr. Shirley of Franklin, An act in amendment of section 5, chapter 212 of the Public Statutes, relating to sheriffs, coroners and constables.

By Mr. Moran of Nashua, An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Nashua, relating to the collection of fines and costs imposed by the police courts.

By Mr. Babbitt of Auburn, An act to establish a village precinct in the town of North Hampton.

By Mr. Babbitt of Auburn, An act to establish a village precinct in the town of Rye.

By Mr. Barry of Newport, An act for the establishment and maintenance of a state reformatory.

By Mr. Shaw of Chichester, Joint resolution in favor of that portion of the Turnpike road, so called, leading from Concord to Dover and Portsmouth, as lies in the town of Chichester.

By Mr. Roberts of Milton, An act to amend chapter 79, section 16 of the Session Laws of 1901, as amended in 1903, relating to the killing of deer.

By Mr. Witcher of Haverhill, An act to amend section 2 of chapter 127 of the Laws of 1877, entitled "An act to incorporate the New Hampshire Conference Preachers' Aid Society of the Methodist Church."

By Mr. Blaisdell of Goffstown, An act regulating the ticket fare on the electric railways of pupils attending public schools and educational institutions of the state.

By Mr. Yeaton of Epsom, An act to amend section 1 of chapter 132, Laws of 1903, entitled "An act to amend section 16 of chapter 79 of the Session Laws of 1901," relating to the taking of deer.

By Mr. Chase of Manchester, An act to extend the charter of the Uncanoonuc Incline Railway and Improvement Company.

By Mr. Whitney of Franconia, An act in amendment of

chapter 32 of the Public Statutes, relating to supervisors of the checklist, and the checklist.

On motion of Mr. Philbrick of Belmont, at 1.18, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at 3 o'clock.

THIRD READINGS.

An act to provide for the assessment and collection of a state tax for the year 1905.

An act to change the name of the Mount Pleasant Hotel Company.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

An act to amend chapter 87 of the Session Laws of 1903, requiring non-residents to procure a license to hunt, by repealing all of said act and substituting therefor the following.

Read a third time. The question being, Shall the bill pass?

(Discussion ensued.)

On motion of Mr. Baker of Bow, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate, by its clerk, announced that the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill:

An act to authorize the Concord & Montreal Railroad to secure the foreclosure of the mortgage of the Nashua, Acton & Boston Railroad, and purchase the mortgaged property at foreclosure sale.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

By Mr. Trickey of Jackson, An act in relation to the fencing in and guarding of sheep.

By Mr. Trickey of Jackson, An act in relation to a fishway at Goodrich Falls in the town of Bartlett.

By Mr. Trickey of Jackson, An act in relation to fishways and the government thereof.

By Mr. Wood of Randolph, Joint resolution for an appropriation for the repair of the highway known as the Pinkham road, between the Grove Wood House, so called, in the town of Randolph, and the northerly line of Martin's Location.

By Mr. Messer of New London, An act in amendment of section 24 of the Laws of 1903, entitled "An act to regulate the traffic in intoxicating liquor."

By Mr. Duffy of Franklin, An act to amend chapter 95 of the Laws of 1903, relating to the traffic in intoxicating liquor.

By Mr. Roberts of Milton, An act to incorporate the Hayes Cemetery Association of Milton, New Hampshire.

By Mr. Thompson of Fitzwilliam, Joint resolution for an appropriation for screening Laurel Lake in Fitzwilliam.

By Mr. Allen of Manchester, An act to provide for state aid and for the expenditure of other public moneys in the permanent improvement of main highways throughout the state.

By Mr. Harrington of Whitefield, An act in amendment of section 16 of the Laws of 1903, entitled "An act to regulate the traffic in intoxicating liquor."

By Mr. Harrington of Whitefield, An act in relation to liability of license cities and towns.

By Mr. Harrington of Whitefield, An act in relation to fines.

By Mr. Garland of Conway, An act in amendment of section 25, chapter 95 of the Laws of 1903, entitled, "An act to regulate the traffic in intoxicating liquor."

By Mr. Garland of Conway, An act in amendment of section 16 of the Laws of 1903, entitled "An act to regulate the traffic in intoxicating liquor."

By Mr. White of Stark, An act to amend section 31 of

chapter 95 of the Laws of 1903, entitled, "An act to regulate the traffic in intoxicating liquor."

By Mr. Schiller of Manchester, An act amending section 14, chapter 180 of the Public Statutes, regulating the hours of labor of women and minors in the manufacturing and mechanical establishments.

By Mr. Yeaton of Newcastle, An act to establish the office of Deputy Attorney-General.

By Mr. French of Moultonborough, Joint resolution in favor of Albert B. Woodworth and others.

By Mr. Lombard of Colebrook, An act to amend section 1 of chapter 36 of the Laws of 1901, relating to Little Diamond Pond and other ponds.

By Mr. Randall of Portsmouth, Joint resolution for the appropriation of five hundred dollars (\$500) for the permanent improvement of the highway in the town of Newcastle, which leads from Fort Constitution to Little Harbor Bridge.

By Mr. Fuller of Stewartstown, Joint resolution providing for the maintenance and repair of the highway leading from Little Diamond Pond to Big Diamond Pond in the town of Stewartstown.

By Mr. Scott of Dover, An act authorizing corporations to include its franchises in any mortgage that the corporation may lawfully make.

By Mr. Scott of Dover, An act to amend section 11 of chapter 141 of the Public Statutes, relating to the lien upon brick.

By Mr. Churchill of Cornish, An act to enable the towns to appropriate money for the extermination of the brown-tail moth and other insect pests.

By Mr. Bickford of Berlin, An act to amend section 14 of chapter 286 of the Public Statutes, relating to the salary of the judge of probate for Coös county.

By Mr. Blaisdell of Portsmouth, An act to amend section 21 of chapter 287 of the Public Statutes, relating to the pay of grand and petit jurors.

By Mr. Greeley of Wilmot, An act to amend section 7 of chapter 95 of the Laws of 1903, entitled, "An act to regulate the traffic in intoxicating liquor."

On motion of Mr. French of Moultonborough,—

Resolved, That when the House adjourns this afternoon, it be to meet at 9.30 o'clock Friday morning, and when it adjourns Friday morning it be to meet at 8 o'clock Monday evening.

Mr. Yeaton of Newcastle, having been duly qualified by His Excellency, the Governor, appeared and took his seat as a member of the House.

On motion of Mr. Brewster of Marlborough, at 3.28, the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20, 1905.

The House met at 9.30 o'clock, according to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord,—

Resolved, That business in order at 11 o'clock be made in order at the present time.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Whitcher of Haverhill, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred An act to perfect the records of births, marriages and deaths, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Kittredge of Milford, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred An act in relation to the sale of unclaimed merchandise, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Morris of Lisbon, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred An act to legalize the vote of the town of Stewartstown of November 8, 1904, to exempt the hotel property of George N. Pike from taxation for a term of years, having considered the same, report the same with the resolution that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Kittredge of Milford, for the Committee on Judiciary, reported the following entitled bill, "An act to amend section 1 of chapter 159 of the Laws of 1897, entitled 'An act to incorporate the American Accident Association,' " with the resolution that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the first and second readings of bills by their titles made in order. On motion of the same gentleman, the rules were further suspended and the second reading of joint resolutions dispensed with.

The following bills were severally introduced, read a first and second time by title and referred as follows:

By Mr. Quimby of Concord, An act to establish a state board of conciliation and arbitration. To the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. Quimby of Concord, An act regulating the examination and licensing of stationary engineers and firemen. To the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Quimby of Concord, An act amending section 20 of chapter 245 of the Public Statutes, relating to exemption from trustee process. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Eastman of Andover, An act to amend section 1, chapter 88, Public Statutes, entitled "School money." To the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Eastman of Andover, An act to prevent the

destruction of domestic animals by dogs. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Eastman of Andover, An act to amend section 16, chapter 60, Laws of 1891, providing for payment of damages inflicted by dogs. To the Committee on Revision of Statutes.

By Mr. Branch of Claremont, An act regulating the taking of brook trout. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Whitney of Franconia, An act to amend section 10 of chapter 95 of the Laws of 1903, entitled "An act to regulate the traffic in intoxicating liquors." To the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Blaisdell of Portsmouth, An act to amend section 21 of chapter 287 of the Public Statutes, relating to the pay of grand and petit jurors. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Eastman of Andover, An act to increase the efficiency of instruction in the common schools. To the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Eastman of Andover, An act amending An act relating to high schools. To the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Yeaton of Epsom, An act in amendment of chapter 132 of the Laws of 1903, entitled "An act to amend section 16 of chapter 79 of the Session Laws of 1901, relating to the taking of deer." To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Barry of Newport, An act for the establishment of a state reformatory. To the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Messer of New London, An act in amendment of section 24 of the Laws of 1903, entitled "An act to regulate the traffic in intoxicating liquor." To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Ahern of Concord, An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 102, Laws of 1901, in relation to the New Hampshire School for Feeble-minded Children. To the Committee on School for Feeble-minded.

By Mr. Jones of Concord, An act in amendment of chapter 91, section 8, Laws of 1897, in relation to the duties of the State Board of Charities and Correction. To the Committee on Revision of Statutes.

By Mr. Bickford of Berlin, An act to amend section 14 of chapter 286 of the Public Statutes, relating to the salary of the judge of probate for Coös county. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Blanchard of New Ipswich, An act in amendment of section 21 of chapter 287 of the Public Statutes, relating to the pay of jurors. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Yeaton of Newcastle, An act to establish the office of deputy attorney-general. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Morse of Tilton, An act in amendment of and addition to chapter 64 of the Public Statutes, entitled "Taxation of railroads and telegraph and telephone lines." To the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Schiller of Manchester, An act amending section 14, chapter 180 of the Public Statutes, regulating the hours of labor of women and minors in the manufacturing and mechanical establishments. To the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. Greeley of Wilmot, An act to amend section 7 of chapter 95 of the Laws of 1903, entitled "An act to regulate the traffic in intoxicating liquor." To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. White of Stark, An act to amend section 31 of chapter 95 of the Laws of 1903, entitled "An act to regulate the traffic in intoxicating liquor." To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Garland of Conway, An act in amendment of section 16 of the Laws of 1903, entitled "An act to regulate the traffic in intoxicating liquor." To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Garland of Conway, An act in amendment of section 25, chapter 95 of the Laws of 1903, entitled "An

act to regulate the traffic in intoxicating liquor." To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Harrington of Whitefield, An act in relation to fines. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Harrington of Whitefield, An act in relation to liability of license cities and towns. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Harrington of Whitefield, An act in amendment of section 16 of the Laws of 1903, entitled "An act to regulate the traffic in intoxicating liquor." To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Tuttle of Waterville, An act to incorporate the Prudential League. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Willis of Concord, An act providing for the legal separation of married persons. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Babbitt of Auburn, An act to form a new town from a part of the town of North Hampton and from a part of the town of Rye. To the Committee on Towns.

By Mr. McNally of Rollinsford, An act to establish a bureau of indexing and statistics in the office of the secretary of state. To the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. Philbrick of Bennington, An act to amend section 1, chapter 30, Laws of 1897, in reference to ice fishing. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Ahern of Concord, An act to prevent the abandonment of wife and family. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Ahern of Concord, An act in amendment of chapter 65, Laws of 1903, in relation to state aid of indigent deaf and dumb and blind persons. To the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Shirley of Franklin, An act in amendment of section 5, chapter 212 of the Public Statutes, relating to sheriffs, coroners and constables. To the Committee on Revision of Statutes.

By Mr. Worthen of Hanover, An act to regulate the

treatment and control of dependent, neglected and delinquent children. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Ramsay of Walpole, An act to amend chapter 95 of the Laws of 1903, relating to the traffic in intoxicating liquor. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Duffy of Franklin, An act to amend chapter 95 of the Laws of 1903, relating to the traffic in intoxicating liquor. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Bean of Franklin, An act to amend section 17 of chapter 286 of the Public Statutes, relating to solicitors. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Gibson of Conway, An act to authorize the North Conway water precinct to purchase and maintain a system of water works. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. French of Moultonborough, An act relating to the inspection and licensing of boats and the examination and licensing of their captains, masters, engineers and pilots. To the Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Morrison of Wolfeborough, An act in amendment of chapter 177, section 8 of the Public Statutes, relating to the sale of real estate by guardians. To the Committee on Revision of Statutes.

By Mr. Whitney of Franconia, An act in amendment of chapter 32 of the Public Statutes, relating to supervisors of the checklist and the checklist. To the Committee on Elections.

By Mr. Thompson of Fitzwilliam, An act to prohibit the taking and killing of otter. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Varney of Alton, An act to legalize the annual election of the town of Alton, held March 8, 1904. To the Committee on Elections.

By Mr. Tolles of Nashua, An act amending the charter of the Nashua Light, Heat & Power Company. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. O'Connor of Manchester, An act amending section 6 and section 7 of chapter 105 of the Session Laws of

1901, in relation to political caucuses and conventions. To the Committee on Revision of Statutes.

By Mr. O'Connor of Manchester, An act amending section 24 of chapter 39 of the Public Statutes, relating to the purity of elections. To the Committee on Revision of Statutes.

By Mr. Kingsbury of Keene, An act in amendment of section 31 of chapter 95 of the Laws of 1903, entitled "An act to regulate the traffic in intoxicating liquor." To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Foss of Strafford, An act authorizing the town of Strafford to exempt from taxation for a period of ten years the Parker Mountain hotel property. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Baker of Bow, An act relating to negotiable instruments, being an act to establish law uniform with the laws of other states on that subject. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Tolles of Nashua, An act in amendment of An act to incorporate the North Conway & Mount Kearsarge Railroad, passed June session, 1883, and all subsequent acts relating to the same. To the Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Donahue of Manchester, An act authorizing a physical connection of the Manchester Street Railway with the lines of the Uncanoonuc Incline Railway & Development Company. To the Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Burnham of Rochester, An act to increase the annual salary of the treasurer of Strafford county. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Thompson of Fitzwilliam, An act to prohibit the taking of fish through the ice on Scott Pond and the Lower Howeville reservoir, so called, in the town of Fitzwilliam. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Ayer of Plymouth, An act in amendment of chapter 86 of the Session Laws of 1899, relating to reinsurance by fire insurance companies or associations. To the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Moran of Nashua, An act to amend the Public Statutes, section 5, chapter 37 of the Laws of 1895, relating to the fee of bail commissioners. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Ridge of Portsmouth, An act to amend section 13 of chapter 63 of the Laws of 1897, relating to the practice of medicine. To the Committee on Revision of Statutes.

By Mr. Moran of Nashua, An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Nashua, relating to the collection of fines and costs imposed by the police court. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Babbitt of Auburn, An act to amend chapter 95 of the Laws of 1903, relating to the traffic in intoxicating liquor. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Whitney of Franconia, An act to establish a board of commissioners for the promotion of uniformity of legislation in the United States. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Foye of Portsmouth, An act for the establishment of a naval militia of New Hampshire. To the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Chase of Manchester, An act to extend the charter of the Uncanoonuc Incline Railway & Development Company. To the Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Whitcher of Haverhill, An act to amend section 2 of chapter 127 of the Laws of 1877, entitled "An act to incorporate the New Hampshire Conference Preachers' Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church." To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Moran of Nashua, An act amending chapter 134 of the Session Laws of 1903, entitled "An act establishing the office of medical referee and amending chapter 262 of the Public Statutes, relating to coroner's inquest." To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Moran of Nashua, An act to incorporate the Cercle Marquette Canadien-Francaise Independent of Nashua, New Hampshire. To the Committee on Judiciary.

JOINT RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

The following joint resolutions were severally introduced, read once, according to the motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, and referred as follows:

By Mr. French of Moultonborough, Joint resolution in favor of Albert B. Woodworth and others. To the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Fuller of Stewartstown, Joint resolution providing for the maintenance and repair of the road leading from Little Diamond Pond to Big Diamond Pond in the town of Stewartstown. To the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

By Mr. Ahern of Concord, Joint resolution in favor of a committee to consider the question of a state workhouse or reformatory. To the Committee on Public Improvements.

By Mr. Cutter of Nashua, Joint resolution for screening the outlet of Baboosic Pond in the towns of Amherst and Merrimack. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Ridge of Portsmouth, Joint resolution to provide suitable armory quarters for the National Guard at Portsmouth. To the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Pillsbury of Bridgewater, Joint resolution appropriating the sum of three hundred dollars to be expended on the highways in the town of Bridgewater. To the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

By Mr. Mallonee of Alstead, Joint resolution to appropriate a sum of money for the screening of the outlet of Warren Pond in the town of Alstead. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Pierce of Peterborough, Joint resolution in aid of Miller Park Mountain road, so called, situated in the towns of Temple and Peterborough. To the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

By Mr. Ahern of Concord, Joint resolution in favor of A. C. Kennett for money advanced to the School for Feeble-minded. To the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Fife of Chatham, Joint resolution in favor of the Robin's Hill road in Chatham. To the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

By Mr. French of Moultonborough, Joint resolution in favor of Greene's Basin in Lake Winnepesaukee. To the Committee on Public Improvements.

By Mr. Wood of Randolph, Joint resolution providing for the maintenance and repair of the main road in the town of Randolph. To the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

By Mr. Blakslee of Dalton, Joint resolution providing for the maintenance and repair of the Connecticut River road in the town of Dalton. To the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

By Mr. Thompson of Fitzwilliam, Joint resolution for an appropriation for screening Laurel Lake in Fitzwilliam. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Lucas of Dover, Joint resolution to appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars for the proper construction and repair of the highway leading from Central Avenue in Dover, in said state, to the Dover Point bridge, the said highway being known as the Dover Point road, and also for the proper construction of the highway leading from Court Street in said Dover to its intersection with said Dover Point road, said highway being known as the Dover Point Middle road. To the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

By Mr. Scott of Dover, Joint resolution in favor of Channing Folsom of Dover, N. H., to compensate him for services rendered as superintendent of public instruction from September 6, 1904, to October 25, 1904. To the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Wood of Randolph, Joint resolution for an appropriation for the repair of the highway known as the Pinkham road between the Grove Wood house in Randolph and the northerly line of Martin's Location. To the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

By Mr. Huntoon of Danbury, Joint resolution in favor of repairing and grading the direct highway from Danbury village to Bristol village in the towns of Danbury, Hill, Alexandria and Bristol. To the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

By Mr. Currier of Salisbury, Joint resolution for an appropriation to screen the outlet of Tucker's Pond in the town of Salisbury. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

SECOND READING.

An act in addition to Public Statutes, chapter 265 and chapter 7 of the Laws of 1895, and amendments thereto, relating to offences against minors.

Read a second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

BILLS FORWARDED.

An act in amendment of chapter 19, Laws of 1899, entitled "An act to regulate sales under powers of sale contained in mortgages of real estate."

An act in amendment of chapter 196, section 4, Public Statutes of New Hampshire, entitled "Descent, Distribution and Advancements."

An act to amend chapter 189 of the Session Laws of 1903, entitled "An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Dover, creating a board of police commissioners for said city and fixing the salaries of the officers of the police department."

An act to authorize the school district of the town of Claremont to issue notes or bonds for school purposes.

Severally taken from the table and ordered to a third reading.

An act to establish a state sanatorium for consumptives.

An act relative to the salary of the register of probate of Sullivan county.

Severally taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

By Mr. St. Clair of Plymouth, An act relating to trading stamp companies, trading stamps and other similar devices.

By Mr. Dunlap of Manchester, An act in amendment of chapter 147 of the Public Statutes, relating to the formation of voluntary corporations.

By Mr. Worthen of Hanover, An act relating to sawdust in brooks, rivers and ponds.

By Mr. Baker of Bow, An act in amendment of section 10, chapter 95, Laws of 1903, relating to traffic in intoxicating liquor.

By Mr. Quimby of Concord, An act in amendment of section 14, chapter 180, Public Statutes, regulating the hours of labor for women and minors in manufacturing and mechanical establishments.

By Mr. O'Connor of Manchester, An act relating to grade crossings.

By Mr. Branch of Claremont, An act to amend section 16, chapter 79 of the Session Laws of 1901, as amended by section 1, chapter 132 of the Session Laws of 1903, relating to the taking of deer.

By Mr. Smith of Sunapee, An act for the improvement of fishing in Lake Sunapee.

On motion of Mr. Collins of Milan, at 11.09 the House adjourned.

MONDAY, JANUARY 23, 1905.

The House met at 8 o'clock, according to adjournment.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Mr. Taylor of Nashua was granted leave of absence for two weeks on account of illness.

MONDAY, JANUARY 23, 1905.

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MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, Jan. 23, 1905.

To the House of Representatives:

I hereby transmit the following reports:

Of the Secretary of State.

Of the State Treasurer.

Of the Adjutant-General.

Of the Railroad Commissioners.

Of the Insurance Commissioner.

Of the Bank Commissioners.

Of the State Board of Health.

Of the Commissioner of Labor.

Of the State Board of License Commissioners.

Of the Attorney-General.

Of the Trustees of the School for Feeble-minded Children.

Of the State Library.

Of the Commissioners of Lunacy.

Of the Board of Equalization.

Of the Forestry Commission.

Of the Fish and Game Commissioners.

Of the Industrial School Trustees.

Of the Board of Charities and Correction.

Of the State Hospital Trustees.

Of the Officers of the State Prison.

Of the Ocean Boulevard Commission.

Of the Highway Commission for the District of Grafton, Carroll and Coös.

Of Governor Bachelder and Council in relation to State House Improvements.

Of Governor Bachelder and Council in relation to a System of Highway Improvement.

Of the Commission on the Enlargement of the State Library Building.

JOHN McLANE,
Governor.

The above mentioned reports were referred as follows:

Report of the Secretary of State, to the Committee on Incorporations.

Report of the State Treasurer, to the Committee on Appropriations.

Report of the Adjutant-General, to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Report of the Railroad Commissioners, to the Committee on Railroads.

Report of the Insurance Commissioner, to the Committee on Insurance.

Report of the Bank Commissioners, to the Committee on Banks.

Report of the State Board of Health, to the Committee on Public Health.

Report of the Commissioner of Labor, to the Committee on Labor.

Report of the State Board of License Commissioners, to the Committee on Judiciary.

Report of the Attorney-General, to the Committee on Judiciary.

Report of the Trustees of the School for Feeble-minded, to the Committee on Feeble-minded School.

Report of the Trustees of the State Library, to the Committee on State Library.

Report of the Commissioners of Lunacy, to the Committee on Public Health.

Report of the Board of Equalization, to the Committee on Appropriations.

Report of the Forestry Commission, to the Committee on Forestry.

Report of the Fish and Game Commission, to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Report of the Trustees of the Industrial School, to the Committee on Industrial School.

Report of the Board of Charities and Correction, to the Committee on Public Health.

Report of the State Hospital, to the Committee on State Hospital.

Report of the Officers of the State Prison, to the Committee on State Prison.

Report of the Ocean Boulevard Commission, to the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

Report of the Highway Commission for the District of Grafton, Carroll and Coös, to the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

Of Governor Bachelder and Council in relation to State House Improvements, to the Committee on State House and State House Yard.

Of Governor Bachelder and Council in relation to a System of Highway Improvement, to the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

Of the Commission on the Enlargement of the State Library Building, to the Committee on State Library.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

By Mr. Shute of Derry, Joint resolution appropriating one hundred and fifty thousand dollars for the extending and building of the Searles' macadamized road in Salem.

By Mr. Shute of Derry, An act to allow all fishing through the ice in all ponds of Rockingham county.

By Mr. Blaisdell of Portsmouth, An act in amendment of section 6, chapter 287, Public Statutes, in relation to costs in the Supreme Court.

By Mr. Davis of Warner, Joint resolution for an appropriation for a highway along the shores of Long Pond in the town of Webster.

By Mr. Leddy of Epping, An act to prohibit the taking of trout from Rum brook, so called, in the town of Epping.

By Mr. Whitehouse of Somersworth, An act to regulate the appointment of milk inspectors.

By Mr. Whitehouse of Somersworth, An act to prohibit compulsory vaccination.

By Mr. Duffy of Franklin, An act to amend chapter 95

of the Laws of 1903, relating to the traffic in intoxicating liquor.

By Mr. Desmarais of Nashua, An act in amendment of chapter 251 of the Laws of 1887, entitled "An act to incorporate L'Union St. Jean Baptiste Society in Nashua."

By Mr. Shirley of Franklin, An act in amendment of chapter 275 of the Public Statutes, relating to larceny and receiving stolen goods.

By Mr. Shirley of Franklin, An act in amendment of section 6, chapter 95, Laws of 1903, entitled "An act to regulate the traffic in intoxicating liquor."

By Mr. Beede of Fremont, Joint resolution in favor of the Granite State Dairymen's Association.

By Mr. Shute of Derry, An act in amendment of chapter 115 of the Public Statutes, relating to firewards and firemen.

By Mr. Shute of Derry, An act to amend sections 13 and 14 and for the repealing of section 15 of chapter 141 of the Public Statutes, relating to liens for labor and materials.

By Mr. Batchellor of Littleton, An act providing an appeal from the orders of local school boards in certain cases.

By Mr. Batchellor of Littleton, An act to enlarge the homestead right.

By Mr. Brown of Concord, An act in amendment of subdivision No. 8 of section 8 of chapter 95 of the Laws of 1903, entitled "An act to regulate the traffic in intoxicating liquor."

By Mr. Perrault of Somersworth, An act in amendment of chapter 234 of the Session Laws of the State of New Hampshire, approved March 7th, 1901, entitled "An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Somersworth, creating a board of police commissioners for said city."

By Mr. Wallace of Laconia, Joint resolution for the erecting of buoys and maintaining a light on Lake Winnisquam.

By Mr. Wallace of Laconia, An act in amendment of chapter 134 of the Laws of 1903, entitled "An act to establish the office of medical referee," etc.

By Mr. Wallace of Laconia, Joint resolution in favor of Alonzo W. Jewett of Laconia.

By Mr. Wallace of Laconia, Joint resolution in favor of John L. Roberts of Laconia.

By Mr. Hanscom of Bartlett, Joint resolution providing, for the years 1905 and 1906, for the expenses of constructing, improving, repairs and maintenance of that part of the state highway which extends from the Fabyans in the town of Carroll through the White Mountain Notch to the line of the town of Bartlett.

By Mr. Lord of Keene, Joint resolution in favor of screening the outlet of Forest Lake in the town of Winchester.

By Mr. Shute of Derry, An act to amend sections 13 and 14 of chapter 141 of the Public Statutes, relating to laborers and others.

By Mr. Smith of Canaan, Joint resolution appropriating two hundred dollars for the repair of the highway in the town of Orange, leading from Canaan to Grafton.

By Mr. Clough of Enfield, Joint resolution in favor of placing and maintaining buoys and lights in Mascoma Lake in Enfield and Lebanon.

By Mr. Murry of Wilton, An act relating to the trapping of foxes.

By Mr. Murry of Wilton, An act to protect milk dealers and consumers against the unlawful use and destruction of milk cans and other receptacles.

By Mr. Murry of Wilton, An act to regulate the trapping of foxes.

By Mr. Berry of New Hampton, An act to provide for the expense of publishing a complete history of all private schools heretofore chartered in New Hampshire.

By Mr. Shirley of Franklin, An act repealing chapter 31, Laws of 1899, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 112, section 23 of the Public Statutes, and in repeal of all statutory provisions giving to complainants or prosecutors

the whole or any part of the penalty imposed for the violation of a statute.”

By Mr. Cutter of Nashua, An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Nashua, defining the boundary lines of wards 5 and 6 in said Nashua.

By Mr. Moran of Nashua, An act to repeal section 5 of chapter 173 of the Public Statutes, authorizing town clerks to issue death certificates in certain cases.

By Mr. Kingsbury of Keene, An act to permit the withdrawal of the will of Julius H. Clark from the registry of probate for the county of Cheshire.

By Mr. Kingsbury of Keene, An act in amendment of chapter 220 of the Public Statutes, relating to the attachment of real estate.

By Mr. Kingsbury of Keene, An act to amend section 7 of chapter 55 of the Public Statutes, relating to persons and property liable to taxation.

By Mr. Kingsbury of Keene, An act in amendment of section 4, chapter 113 of the Laws of 1895, entitled “An act in amendment of chapter 65 and section 7 of chapter 55 of the Public Statutes, relating to the taxation of bank shares.”

By Mr. Ahern of Concord, An act in amendment of chapter 78, section 2, Session Laws 1897, relating to the manner of conducting caucuses and elections.

By Mr. Collins of Concord, An act to amend chapter 95 of the Session Laws of 1903, regulating the traffic in intoxicating liquors.

By Mr. Willis of Concord, An act providing for the payment of mileage to members, officers and employees of the Legislature.

By Mr. Killeen of Concord, An act relating to the salaries of certain state officials.

By Mr. Philbrick of Rochester, Joint resolution in favor of Clarence W. Page, Albert D. Jones and Charles F. Willey, doing business under firm name of Hotel Brunswick, appropriating two hundred forty dollars for their benefit.

By Mr. Foss of Strafford, An act to prohibit the taking of pickeral through the ice in the Willey Ponds in Strafford.

By Mr. Foss of Strafford, Joint resolution in favor of the Crown Point road, so called, in the town of Strafford.

By Mr. Morrison of Wolfeborough, An act to incorporate the First Congregational Church of Wolfeborough, New Hampshire.

By Mr. Morrison of Wolfeborough, An act to amend chapter 251 of the Session Laws of 1903, relative to the water works in the town of Wolfeborough.

By Mr. Morrison of Wolfeborough, An act to establish and protect Libby reservation on Rattlesnake Island in Lake Winnepesaukee in the county of Belknap.

By Mr. Collins of Milan, Joint resolution appropriating money for the repair of highways in the town of Dummer.

By Mr. Collins of Milan, Joint resolution appropriating money for the repair of highways in the township of Cambridge.

By Mr. Gage of Pelham, An act to permit the sale of wine and cider.

By Mr. Gage of Pelham, An act to require electric railway companies to run cars and transport passengers upon the order of the railroad commissioners and selectmen of towns, acting as a joint board.

By Mr. Houghton of Warren, An act for the better establishment of boundary lines.

By Mr. Roberts of Milton, An act to empower the town of Milton to dispose of certain trust funds held by said town.

By Mr. York of Farmington, An act to incorporate the Lake Winnepesaukee Electric Railway Company.

By Mr. Foster of Milford, An act relating to life insurance and providing certain conditions and stipulations relating to life insurance and life insurance contracts.

By Mr. Downing of Laconia, An act in amendment of section 1 of chapter 113 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1901, entitled "An act in amendment and in addition to chapter 195

of the Public Statutes, entitled 'The rights of husband or wife surviving in the estate of the deceased husband or wife.' "

By Mr. O'Connor of Manchester, An act to amend section 15, chapter 112, Public Statutes, relating to the better enforcement of the liquor laws.

By Mr. Worcester of Milford, An act to provide suitable armory quarters for the National Guard at Milford.

By Mr. Worcester of Milford, An act to prevent the keeping or dispensing of liquor by clubs to their members, and relating to common nuisances.

By Mr. Worcester of Milford, An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 122, Laws of 1903, entitled "An act to amend chapters 2 and 112 of the Public Statutes and to provide for the better enforcement of the liquor law."

By Mr. Keenan of Dover, An act in amendment of chapter 95, Laws of 1895, as amended by chapter 25, Laws of 1901, and chapters 69 and 135, Laws of 1903, relating to the militia.

By Mr. Tonery of Manchester, An act to provide for the better protection of grade crossings.

By Mr. Tonery of Manchester, An act to provide for the appointment of steam railroad inspectors.

By Mr. Lemieux of Berlin, An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Berlin, creating a board of police commissioners for said city, and fixing the salary of the officers in the police department.

By Mr. Brewster of Marlborough, An act to amend chapter 109, section 1, Laws of 1903, relating to dog licenses.

By Mr. Donahue of Manchester, An act to incorporate the Queen City Poultry Association.

By Mr. Donahue of Manchester, An act to amend and confirm the charter of L'Union Canadienne de Manchester, N. H.

By Mr. Hill (E. J.) of Concord, An act in amendment of section 4, chapter 246, Public Statutes, relating to actions against tenants.

By Mr. Pillsbury of Londonderry, Joint resolution for an appropriation for the Mammoth Road in the towns of Londonderry, Windham and Pelham.

By Mr. Ash of Lyman, An act severing the farm of W. H. Weston from the town of Lisbon and annexing the same to the town of Lyman for school purposes.

By Mr. Cofran of Pembroke, An act to authorize the Suncook Water Works Company to extend their water system into the town of Hooksett.

By Mr. Hill (A. W.) of Concord, An act in amendment of chapter 95, Laws of 1903, relating to the traffic in intoxicating liquors.

By Mr. Harrington of Whitefield, An act in amendment of section 5, chapter 95, Laws of 1903, entitled "An act to regulate the traffic in intoxicating liquors."

By Mr. Shea of Manchester, An act in amendment of section 9, chapter 95, Laws of 1903, relating to traffic in intoxicating liquors.

By Mr. Couch of Manchester, An act in amendment of section 6, chapter 95, Laws of 1903, in relation to the sale of intoxicating liquors.

By Mr. Place of Dover, An act relating to the lien of subcontractors upon buildings.

By Mr. Place of Dover, An act to amend section 13, chapter 141, Public Statutes, relating to liens for labor and materials.

By Mr. Worcester of Milford, An act in amendment of section 22, chapter 95, Laws 1903, entitled "An act to regulate the traffic in intoxicating liquors."

By Mr. Morrill of Concord, An act in amendment of section 10, chapter 95, Laws of 1903, entitled "An act to regulate the traffic in intoxicating liquor."

By Mr. O'Connor of Manchester, An act to amend chapter 95, Laws of 1903, relating to the traffic in intoxicating liquor.

By Mr. Balch of Lyme, An act to amend section 6, chap-

ter 95, Laws 1903, entitled "An act to regulate the traffic in intoxicating liquor."

By Mr. Cate of Wolfeborough, An act to amend section 7, chapter 95, Laws 1903, entitled "An act to regulate the traffic in intoxicating liquor."

By Mr. Philbrick of Bennington, An act to regulate the sale of jamaica ginger.

By Mr. Babbitt of Auburn, An act in amendment of section 7, chapter 169, Public Statutes, relating to insurance companies and their agents.

By Mr. Woodman of Kingston, An act relating to the distribution of surplus on life insurance policies in stock companies.

By Mr. Jenkins of Manchester, An act in relation to the forfeiture of life insurance policies.

By Mr. Jewell of Dover, An act to prohibit the sale of deceptive life insurance in this state.

By Mr. Hurd of Manchester, An act to amend section 14, chapter 169, Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 64, Laws of 1899, and chapter 67, Laws of 1901, relating to the taxation of insurance companies.

By Mr. Fifield of Manchester, An act relating to investments in the state of New Hampshire by life insurance companies doing business in said state.

By Mr. Cheney of Manchester, An act in relation to the taxation of life insurance companies.

By Mr. Grey of Whitefield, Joint resolution in favor of screening the outlet of Montgomery lake.

By Mr. Killeen of Concord, An act in amendment of chapter 114, Laws of 1901, entitled "An act to regulate and limit the investments of savings banks."

By Mr. Bergqvist of Berlin, An act to appropriate the sum of \$15,000 for the construction of a bridge across the Androscoggin River at Berlin.

By Mr. Philbrick of Bennington, Joint resolution for screening the outlet to Gregg Pond in the town of Antrim.

By Mr. Hood of Concord, An act to prevent the fraudulent sale of maple sugar and cider vinegar.

By Mr. Hood of Concord, An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 216, Public Statutes, relating to actions.

By Mr. Howe of Concord, An act to authorize the Superior Court to change the name of a libellant when a divorce is decreed.

By Mr. Howe of Concord, An act in amendment of section 61, chapter 79, Laws of 1901, entitled "An act to revise the fish and game laws of the state."

By Mr. Howe of Concord, An act relating to the taxation of portable mills.

By Mr. Howe of Concord, An act in amendment of section 8, chapter 182, Public Statutes, entitled "Judges of probate and their jurisdictions."

By Mr. Howe of Concord, An act to amend section 1, chapter 64, Laws of 1893, relating to the engrossment of the bills and joint resolutions.

By Mr. Worcester of Milford, An act relating to the incorporation of churches and religious societies.

By Mr. Morris of Lisbon, An act to provide for the taxation of money deposited in national banks.

By Mr. Morris of Lisbon, An act to amend chapter 220, Public Statutes, regulating attachments of real estate.

By Mr. Westgate of Plainfield, An act in amendment of chapter 96, Laws of 1901, relating to high schools.

By Mr. Westgate of Plainfield, An act to promote the pure breeding of cattle.

By Mr. Roberts of Laconia, An act in amendment of section 13, chapter 169, Public Statutes, relating to fees to be paid by foreign insurance companies.

By Mr. Roberts of Laconia, An act in amendment of section 10, chapter 167, Public Statutes, relating to the examination of insurance companies.

By Mr. Cross of Colebrook, Joint resolution providing for construction, changing and repairs of the highway in the town of Dixville.

By Mr. White of Stark, Joint resolution providing for the repair of highways in the towns of Dummer, Errol, Millsfield and Wentworth's Location.

By Mr. Paige of Carroll, Joint resolution appropriating money for the repair of highways in the town of Dixville.

By Mr. Gilbert of Berlin, Joint resolution appropriating money for the repair of highways in the town of Millsfield.

By Mr. Gilbert of Berlin, Joint resolution appropriating money for repairs of highways in Martin's Location, etc.

By Mr. Cate of Wolfeborough, An act to regulate the use of rifles of high power in the vicinity of cities and villages.

By Mr. Cate of Wolfeborough, An act for the protection of the rights of women who pay taxes.

By Mr. Cate of Wolfeborough, An act authorizing the use of a scroll or device as a seal in certain cases.

By Mr. Cate of Wolfeborough, An act to amend section 18, chapter 79, Laws 1901, relating to the killing of deer.

By Mr. Cate of Wolfeborough, An act to amend section 3, chapter 114, Public Statutes, relating to the licensing of shows.

By Mr. O'Connor of Manchester, An act to regulate the liability of employers for personal injuries suffered by employees.

By Mr. Mitchell of Lancaster, An act authorizing the construction and maintenance of a dam or dams on or across the Connecticut River in Monroe in the county of Grafton.

By Mr. Lane of Lancaster, An act to sever certain lots from the town of Bethlehem and annex the same to the town of Littleton.

By Mr. Scott of Dover, An act to authorize the city of Dover to erect and maintain a hospital, provide for the election of a board of trustees for said hospital, and to define their duties.

By Mr. Sanborn of Holderness, An act for the protection of loons.

By Mr. French of Moultonborough, An act to extend the

charter of the Meredith & Ossipee Valley Railroad Company.

By Mr. Monahan of Lancaster, An act to prevent compulsory transportation of pupils to school an unreasonable distance.

By Mr. Bickford of Berlin, An act to amend section 5, chapter 54, Laws of 1903, relating to the maintenance of highways in Martin's Location, Green's Grant and Pinkham's Grant.

By Mr. Batchellor of Littleton, An act in amendment of section 14, chapter 78, Laws of 1901, fixing the salaries of the chief and associate justices of the Supreme and Superior Courts.

By Mr. Bailey of Littleton, An act providing for the conditional repeal of chapter 241, Laws of 1903, entitled "An act to equalize school privileges in the town of Littleton."

By Mr. Pugsley of Rochester, An act requiring railroads to furnish wire and stakes for flat cars.

By Mr. Pugsley of Rochester, An act repealing chapter 66, Laws of 1901, entitled "An act in relation to mortgages by corporations."

By Mr. Howe of Concord, An act in amendment of sections 21 and 22, chapter 233, Public Statutes, relating to the levy of executions.

By Mr. Thompson of Pembroke, An act for the better protection of owners of stallions.

By Mr. Thompson of Pembroke, An act to incorporate the West Lebanon Express Company.

By Mr. Shea of Manchester, An act to permit guardians to resign.

By Mr. Shea of Manchester, An act in addition to chapter 141, Public Statutes, extending the lien of truckmen and others.

By Mr. Mitchell of Lancaster, An act to prevent the spread of consumption.

By Mr. Barrett of Dover, An act authorizing the city of Dover to provide for the Wentworth Hospital, to provide

for the election of trustees of the same, and define their duties.

By Mr. Phelps of Manchester, An act in relation to the enumeration of children between the ages of five and sixteen years in the city of Manchester.

By Mr. Worcester of Milford, An act to amend chapter 152, Public Statutes, relating to religious societies.

By Mr. Phelps of Manchester, An act in relation to the granting of employment certificates in the city of Manchester.

By Mr. Holton of Manchester, An act to allow the city of Manchester to exempt certain property from taxation.

By Mr. Eastman of Andover, An act to incorporate the Newport and Sunapee Railway & Development Company.

By Mr. Cate of Wolfeborough, An act to amend chapter 175, Public Statutes, relating to divorces.

By Mr. Cate of Wolfeborough, An act to amend chapter 73, Public Statutes, relating to repairing highways in towns.

By Mr. Cate of Wolfeborough, An act to prohibit the use of automatic and repeating shot guns in hunting.

By Mr. Cogswell of Landaff, An act to provide for the taxation of boats and launches.

By Mr. Cogswell of Landaff, An act to define the duties of the attorney-general and fix his salary.

By Mr. Trickey of Jackson, An act to amend section 2, chapter 94, Laws of 1903, relating to the superintendent of public instruction.

By Mr. Trickey of Jackson, An act to amend section 6, chapter 92, Laws of 1903, relating to the examination and certification of teachers by school boards.

By Mr. Scott of Dover, An act in amendment of chapter 59, Laws of 1901, entitled "An act to protect and regulate the use of the name or title of veterinary surgeon or V. S."

By Mr. Babbitt of Auburn, An act to regulate telephone rates and fix charges.

By Mr. O'Connor of Manchester, An act to protect grade crossings.

By Mr. O'Connor of Manchester, An act to protect grade crossings in the city of Manchester.

By Mr. Morrill of Concord, An act to establish and provide for the support of a New Hampshire Industrial Home for Inebriates.

By Mr. O'Connor of Manchester, An act in amendment of chapter 78, Laws of 1897, entitled "An act in amendment of the Public Statutes, relating to the manner of conducting caucuses and elections."

By Mr. Torrey of Newfields, An act to amend section 17, chapter 286, Public Statutes, relating to the salary of the county solicitor in Rockingham county.

On motion of Mr. Neal of Dover, at 8.38, the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 24, 1905.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Mr. Whipple of Lebanon, Mr. Laflamme of Manchester and Mr. Hubbard of Sullivan were granted leave of absence on account of sickness.

PETITIONS PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. Hidden of Tamworth, Petition of H. S. Currier of Albany and others, praying that the location of the homestead farm of Hiram S. Currier of Albany in Carroll county and of portion of the homestead farm of Treadwell Walden and also portion of the homestead farm of Katherine Sleeper Walden, wife of Arthur T. Walden, both of Tamworth, situate in the southwest corner of said town, be severed from the town of Albany and annexed to the town of Tamworth. To the Committee on Towns.

By Mr. Sanborn of Laconia, Petition of Natt Hurd and

others for an appropriation to clear away certain obstacles in the channel between Stone Dam Island, so called, and Meredith Neck in Lake Winnepesaukee in the county of Belknap. To the Committee on Public Improvements.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Spaulding of Ashland, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they had examined, and found correctly engrossed, the following entitled bill:

An act to authorize the Concord & Montreal Railroad to secure the foreclosure of the mortgage of the Nashua, Acton & Boston Railroad, and purchase the mortgaged property at foreclosure sale.

The report was accepted.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

On motion of Mr. French of Moultonborough, the rules were suspended and the first and second readings of bills by their titles made in order. On motion of the same gentleman, the rules were further suspended and the second reading of joint resolutions dispensed with.

The following bills were severally introduced, read a first and second time by title and referred as follows:

By Mr. Howe of Concord, An act in amendment of section 8 of chapter 182 of the Public Statutes, entitled "Judges of probate and their jurisdiction." To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Howe of Concord, An act in amendment of section 27 of chapter 10 of the Public Statutes, relating to discharge from the New Hampshire State Hospital. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Howe of Concord, An act to authorize the Superior Court to change the name of a libellant when a divorce is decreed. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Howe of Concord, An act in aid of and for the relief of depositaries. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hood of Concord, An act to prevent the fraudu-

lent sale of maple sugar and cider vinegar. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Howe of Concord, An act to amend section 1 of chapter 64 of the Laws of 1893, relating to the engrossment of the bills and joint resolutions. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Howe of Concord, An act in amendment of sections 20 and 21 of chapter 233 of the Public Statutes, relating to levy of executions. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Howe of Concord, An act relating to the taxation of portable mills. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Stevens of Concord, An act in amendment of section 9 of chapter 95 of the Laws of 1903, entitled "An act to regulate the traffic in intoxicating liquor." To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Moran of Nashua, An act to repeal section 5 of chapter 173 of the Public Statutes, authorizing town clerks to issue death certificates in certain cases. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Morrill of Concord, An act in amendment of section 10 of chapter 95 of the Laws of 1903, entitled "An act to regulate the traffic in intoxicating liquor." To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Batchellor of Littleton, An act to enlarge the homestead right. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Worcester of Milford, An act in amendment of section 22, chapter 95 of the Laws of 1903, entitled "An act to regulate the traffic in intoxicating liquor." To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Worcester of Milford, An act in amendment of section 1 of chapter 122 of the Laws of 1903, entitled "An act to amend chapters 2 and 112 of the Public Statutes and to provide for the better enforcement of the liquor law." To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Worcester of Milford, An act to prevent the keeping or dispensing of liquor by clubs to its members, and

relating to common nuisances. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Donahue of Manchester, An act to amend and confirm the charter of L'Union Canadienne de Manchester, N. H. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Ash of Lyman, An act severing the farm of W. H. Weston from the town of Lisbon and annexing the same to the town of Lyman for school purposes. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Lemieux of Berlin, An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Berlin, creating a board of police commissioners for said city, and fixing the salaries of the officers in the police department. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Morrison of Wolfeborough, An act to establish and protect Libby Reservation on Rattlesnake Island in Lake Winnepesaukee in the county of Belknap. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Cutter of Nashua, An act to incorporate the Hudson Water Company. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Duffy of Franklin, An act to amend chapter 95 of the Laws of 1903, relating to the traffic in intoxicating liquor. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Morrison of Wolfeborough, An act to amend chapter 251 of the Session Laws of 1903, relative to the water works in the town of Wolfeborough. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Morrison of Wolfeborough, An act to incorporate the First Congregational Church of Wolfeborough, New Hampshire. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Scott of Dover, An act to amend section 11 of chapter 141 of the Public Statutes, relating to the lien upon brick. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Scott of Dover, An act authorizing corporations to include its franchises in any mortgages that the corporation may lawfully make. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Kingsbury of Keene, An act to amend section 7

of chapter 55 of the Public Statutes, relating to persons and property liable to taxation. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Barrett of Dover, An act authorizing the city of Dover to provide for the Wentworth Hospital, to provide for the election of trustees of the same, and define their duties. To a special committee, consisting of the Dover delegation, on motion of Mr. Barrett of Dover.

By Mr. Collins of Concord, An act to amend chapter 95, Session Laws of 1903, regulating the traffic in intoxicating liquors. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Kingsbury of Keene, An act to permit the withdrawal of the will of Julius H. Clark from the registry of probate for the county of Cheshire. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. O'Connor of Manchester, An act to amend chapter 95 of the Laws of 1903, relating to the traffic in intoxicating liquor. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Holton of Manchester, An act to allow the city of Manchester to exempt certain property from taxation. To a special committee, consisting of the Manchester delegation, on motion of Mr. Morgan of Manchester.

By Mr. Hurd of Manchester, An act to amend chapter 79 of Laws of 1901, in relation to fish and game laws. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Howe of Concord, An act in amendment of section 61 of chapter 79 of the Laws of 1901, entitled "An act to revise the fish and game laws of the state." To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Smith of Sunapee, An act for the improvement of fishing in Lake Sunapee. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Foster of Milford, An act relating to life insurance and providing certain conditions and stipulations relating to life insurance and life insurance contracts. To the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Jewell of Dover, An act to prohibit the sale of deceptive life insurance. To the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Roberts of Laconia, An act in amendment of section 13, chapter 169 of the Public Statutes, relating to fees to be paid by foreign insurance companies. To the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Roberts of Laconia, An act in amendment of section 10, chapter 167 of the Public Statutes, relating to the examination of insurance companies. To the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Woodman of Kingston, An act relating to the distribution of surplus on life insurance policies in stock companies. To the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Jenkins of Manchester, An act in relation to the forfeiture of life insurance policies. To the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Fifield of Manchester, An act relating to investments in the State of New Hampshire by life insurance companies doing business in said state. To the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Babbitt of Auburn, An act in amendment of section 7, chapter 169 of the Public Statutes, relating to insurance companies and their agents. To the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Tonery of Manchester, An act to provide for the appointment of steam railroad inspectors. To the Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Tonery of Manchester, An act to provide for the better protection of grade crossings. To the Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. O'Connor of Manchester, An act to abolish grade crossings in the city of Manchester. To the Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. O'Connor of Manchester, An act to protect grade crossings in the city of Manchester. To the Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. O'Connor of Manchester, An act to protect grade crossings. To the Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Cheney of Manchester, An act in relation to the

taxation of life insurance companies. To the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Baker of Bow, An act in amendment of section 10, chapter 95, Laws of 1903, relating to traffic in intoxicating liquor. To the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Hurd of Manchester, An act to amend section 14 of chapter 169 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 64 of the Laws of 1899 and chapter 67 of the Laws of 1901, relating to the taxation of insurance companies. To the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Kingsbury of Keene, An act in amendment of section 4, chapter 113 of the Laws of 1895, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 65 and section 7 of chapter 55 of the Public Statutes, relating to the taxation of bank shares. To the Committee on Banks.

By Mr. Ahern of Concord, An act in amendment of chapter 78, section 2, Session Laws 1897, relating to the manner of conducting caucuses and elections. To the Committee on Elections.

By Mr. O'Connor of Manchester, An act in amendment of chapter 78 of the Laws of 1897, entitled "An act in amendment of the Public Statutes, relating to the manner of conducting caucuses and elections." To the Committee on Elections.

By Mr. Worcester of Milford, An act to provide suitable armory quarters for the National Guard at Milford. To the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Whitehouse of Somersworth, An act to regulate the appointment of milk inspectors. To the Committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Whitehouse of Somersworth, An act to prohibit compulsory vaccination. To the Committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Kingsbury of Keene, An act in amendment of chapter 220 of the Public Statutes, relating to the attachment of real estate. To the Committee on Revision of Statutes.

By Mr. Cutter of Nashua, An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Nashua, defining the boundary lines of Wards 5 and 6 in said Nashua. To a special commission, consisting of the Nashua delegation, on motion of Mr. Moran of Nashua.

By Mr. Hood of Concord, An act in amendment of section 1 of chapter 216 of the Public Statutes, relating to actions. To the Committee on Revision of Statutes.

By Mr. Batchellor of Littleton, An act providing an appeal from the orders of local school boards in certain cases. To the Committee on Education.

By Mr. McGregor of Littleton, An act in amendment of chapter 2, Session Laws of 1899, relating to holidays. To the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Phelps of Manchester, An act in relation to the granting of employment certificates in the city of Manchester. To the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Bailey of Littleton, An act providing for the conditional repeal of chapter 241, Laws of 1903, entitled "An act to equalize school privileges in the town of Littleton." To the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Killeen of Concord, An act relating to the salaries of certain state officials. To the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Bickford of Berlin, An act to amend section 5 of chapter 54 of the Laws of 1903, relating to the maintenance of highways in Martin's Location, Green's Grant and Pinkham's Grant. To the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

By Mr. Morrill of Concord, An act to establish and provide for the support of a New Hampshire Industrial Home for Inebriates. To the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Quimby of Concord, An act in amendment of section 14, chapter 180, Public Statutes, regulating the hours of labor for women and minors in manufacturing and mechanical establishments. To the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. Sanborn of Holderness, An act for the protection of loons. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Batchellor of Littleton, An act in amendment of section 14, chapter 78 of the Laws of 1901, fixing the salaries of the chief and associate justices of the Supreme and Superior Courts. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Libby of Gorham, An act authorizing the town of Gorham to establish water works and sewers. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. O'Connor of Manchester, An act to amend chapter 95 of the Laws of 1903, relating to the traffic in intoxicating liquor. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Cummings of Manchester, An act to prevent the publication of records of mortgages and attachments. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Mitchell of Lancaster, An act to prevent the spread of consumption. To the Committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Place of Dover, An act relating to the lien of subcontractors. To the Committee on Judiciary.

(Mr. Donahue of Manchester in the chair.)

By Mr. Wallace of Manchester, An act in relation to the office of overseers of the poor in the city of Manchester. To a special committee, consisting of the Manchester delegation, on motion of Mr. Chase of Manchester.

By Mr. Monahan of Lancaster, An act to prevent compulsory transportation of pupils to school an unreasonable distance. To the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Gelinas of Manchester, An act in amendment of chapter 11, section 1, Session Laws of 1899, and making January first of each year a legal holiday. To the Committee on Revision of Statutes.

By Mr. Lombard of Colebrook, An act to amend section 1 of chapter 36 of the Laws of 1901, relating to Little Diamond Pond and other ponds. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Bergqvist of Berlin, An act to appropriate the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) for the construction of a bridge across the Androscoggin River at Berlin, New Hampshire. To the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

By Mr. Westgate of Plainfield, An act to promote the pure breeding of cattle. To the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Lane of Lancaster, An act to sever certain lots from the town of Bethlehem and annex the same to the town of Littleton. To the Committee on Towns.

By Mr. Baker of Bow, An act to provide for the erection of a new state house. On motion of Mr. Baker of Bow, the rules were suspended, reference to committee dispensed with at the present time and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

By Mr. O'Connor of Manchester, An act to regulate the liability of employers for personal injuries suffered by employees. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Kendrick of Weare, An act to legalize the town meeting held in Weare, November 8, 1904. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Ballard of Meredith, An act to provide for the better protection of black bass in Lake Waukewan, so called. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Keenan of Dover, An act in amendment of chapter 95, Laws of 1895, as amended by chapter 25, Laws of 1901, and chapters 65 and 135, Laws of 1903, relating to the militia. To the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Dunlap of Manchester, An act in amendment of chapter 147 of the Public Statutes, relating to the formation of voluntary corporations. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hamilton of Keene, An act in amendment to the charter of the city of Keene. To a special committee, consisting of the Keene delegation, on motion of Mr. Hall of Keene.

By Mr. Cogswell of Landaff, An act to define the duties

of the attorney-general and fix his salary. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Cogswell of Landaff, An act to provide for the taxation of boats and launches. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Shirley of Franklin, An act repealing chapter 31 of the Laws of 1899, entitled, "An act in amendment of chapter 112, section 27, Public Statutes, and in repeal of all statutory provisions, giving complainants or prosecutors the whole or any part of the penalty imposed for the violation of a statute." To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Worthen of Hanover, An act to define, enlarge and confirm the powers of the village precinct of Hanover. To the Committee on Revision of Statutes.

By Mr. Foss of Strafford, An act to prohibit the taking of pickerel through the ice in the Willey ponds in the town of Strafford. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Morris of Lisbon, An act to amend chapter 220 of the Public Statutes, regulating attachments of real estate. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Mitchell of Lancaster, An act authorizing the construction and maintenance of a dam or dams on or across the Connecticut River in Monroe in the county of Grafton. To the Committee on Public Improvements.

(The Speaker in the chair.)

By Mr. Churchill of Cornish, An act to enable towns and cities to appropriate money for the extermination of the brown-tail moth and other insect pests. To the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Hill (A. W.) of Concord, An act in amendment of chapter 95 of the Session Laws of 1903, relating to the traffic in intoxicating liquor. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Colby of Claremont, An act to amend chapter 2423 of the Laws of 1860, entitled "An act to incorporate the Claremont Gas Light Company." To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Branch of Claremont, An act to amend section 16, chapter 79 of the Session Laws of 1901, as amended by section 1, chapter 132 of the Session Laws of 1903, relating to the taking of deer. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Willis of Concord, An act providing for the payment of mileage to members, officers and employees of the Legislature. To the Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Eastman of Andover, An act to incorporate the Newport & Sunapee Railway & Development Company. To the Committee on Railroads.

On motion of Mr. Donahue of Manchester,—

WHEREAS, The Hon. James F. Briggs of Manchester passed from this life on Saturday last after the adjournment of the House; and,

WHEREAS, During a long and eventful life he filled various offices, both state and national, with credit to himself and honor to the commonwealth, including the Speakership of this House, and three terms as a Representative in Congress, as well as honorable service as a soldier of the state in the War for the Union; and,

WHEREAS, It is fitting that this House express its appreciation of his distinguished services and its recognition of his high character as a citizen and official; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House do now take a recess for one hour,—this being the time assigned for the funeral service,—as an expression of the deep regard of the members of this body at the announcement of the decease of this distinguished citizen, and a token of the approval of his distinguished public service.

(After Recess.)

The introduction of bills was resumed, the following bills being severally introduced, read a first and second time by title, according to the motion of Mr. French of Moultonborough, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Cate of Wolfeborough, An act authorizing the

use of a scroll or device as a seal in certain cases. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Cate of Wolfeborough, An act to amend section 18 of chapter 79 of the Session Laws of 1901, relating to the killing of deer. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Cate of Wolfeborough, An act to amend section 3 of chapter 114 of the Public Statutes, relating to the licensing of shows. To the Committee on Revision of Statutes.

By Mr. Cate of Wolfeborough, An act to amend section 7 of chapter 95 of the Session Laws of 1903, entitled "An act to regulate the traffic in intoxicating liquor." To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Cate of Wolfeborough, An act to prohibit the use of automatic and repeating shot guns in hunting. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Cate of Wolfeborough, An act to amend chapter 73 of the Public Statutes, relating to repairing highways in towns. To the Committee on Revision of Statutes.

By Mr. Cate of Wolfeborough, An act for the protection of women who pay taxes. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Phelps of Manchester, An act in relation to the enumeration of children between the ages of five and sixteen years in the city of Manchester. To the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Worthen of Hanover, An act to protect Mink Brook from pollution by sawdust and other waste. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Wallace of Laconia, An act in amendment of chapter 134 of Laws of 1903, establishing the office of medical referee, etc. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Corey of Portsmouth, An act to validate a vote of the city councils of the city of Portsmouth, exempting a part of the capital and property of the Rockingham County Light & Power Company from taxation. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Shirley of Franklin, An act in amendment of section 5, chapter 175 of the Public Statutes, relating to divorces. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Jones of Merrimack, An act to incorporate the Manchester & Nashua Electric Railway Company. To the Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Shea of Manchester, An act in amendment of section 9, chapter 95, Laws of 1903, relating to the traffic in intoxicating liquor. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Shea of Manchester, An act to permit guardians to resign. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Shea of Manchester, An act in addition to chapter 141, Public Statutes, extending the lien of truckmen and others. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Perrault of Somersworth, An act in amendment of chapter 234 of the Pamphlet Laws of the State of New Hampshire, approved March 7th, 1901, entitled "An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Somersworth, creating a board of police commissioners for said city." To a special committee, consisting of the Somersworth delegation, on motion of Mr. Perrault of Somersworth.

By Mr. Corey of Portsmouth, An act to protect the beacons, buoys and floating guides on the coast of New Hampshire and in the rivers, harbors and channels of said state. To the Committee on Public Improvements.

By Mr. Babbitt of Auburn, An act to establish a village precinct in the town of Rye. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hill (E. J.) of Concord, An act in amendment of section 4, chapter 246 of the Public Statutes, relating to action against tenants. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Shute of Derry, An act in amendment of chapter 115 of the Public Statutes, relating to firewards and firemen. To the Committee on Revision of Statutes.

By Mr. Shirley of Franklin, An act to amend section 5, chapter 95, Laws of 1903, entitled "An act to regulate the

traffic in intoxicating liquor." To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Murry of Wilton, An act to regulate the trapping of foxes. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Murry of Wilton, An act relating to the trapping of foxes. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Corey of Portsmouth, An act to repeal section 10 of chapter 27 of the Laws of 1895, and section 2 of chapter 94 of Laws of 1903, and for other purposes. To the Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Murry of Wilton, An act to protect milk dealers and consumers against the unlawful use and destruction of milk cans and other receptacles. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Murry of Wilton, An act to establish water works in the town of Wilton. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Brewster of Marlborough, An act to amend chapter 109, section 1 of the Statute Laws of 1903, relating to dog licenses. To the Committee on Revision of Statutes.

By Mr. Killeen of Concord, An act in amendment of chapter 114 of the Laws of 1901, entitled "An act to regulate and limit the investments of savings banks." To the Committee on Banks.

By Mr. St. Clair of Plymouth, An act relating to trading stamp companies, trading stamps, and other similar devices. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Kibling of Lebanon, An act in amendment of chapter 93 of the Laws of 1897, relating to the use of bicycles and similar vehicles. To the Committee on Revision of Statutes.

By Mr. Worcester of Milford, An act to amend chapter 152 of the Public Statutes, relating to religious societies. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Worcester of Milford, An act relating to the incorporation of churches and religious societies. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. O'Connor of Manchester, An act to amend section

15 of chapter 112 of the Public Statutes, relating to the better enforcement of the liquor laws. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Dickerman of Concord, An act to repeal the bounty on bears. To the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform.

By Mr. Cofran of Pembroke, An act to authorize the Suncook Water Works Company to extend its water system into the town of Hooksett. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Babbitt of Auburn, An act to establish a village precinct in the town of North Hampton. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Couch of Manchester, An act relating to life, fidelity, casualty and other forms of insurance, and providing certain conditions and stipulations relating to insurance contracts. To the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Gage of Pelham, An act to permit the sale of wine and cider. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Leddy of Epping, An act to prohibit the taking of trout from Rum Brook, so called, in the town of Epping. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. French of Moultonborough, An act to extend the charter of the Meredith & Ossipee Valley Railroad Company. To the Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Hersey of Dover, An act to repeal chapter 223 of the Laws of 1903, entitled "An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Dover, creating a board of street and park commissioners for said city." To a special committee, consisting of the Dover delegation, on motion of Mr. Hersey of Dover.

By Mr. Morris of Lisbon, An act to provide for the taxation of money deposited in national banks. To the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Pugsley of Rochester, An act requiring steam railroads to furnish stakes and wires for flat cars. To the Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Pugsley of Rochester, An act repealing chapter 66 of the Laws of 1901, in relation to mortgages of corporations. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Roberts of Milton, An act to amend chapter 79, section 16 of the Session Laws of 1901, as amended by section 1, chapter 132, Session Laws of 1903, relating to the killing of deer. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Shirley of Franklin, An act in amendment of the Public Statutes, relating to larceny and receiving stolen goods. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Blaisdell of Portsmouth, An act in amendment of section 6 of chapter 287 of the Public Statutes, relating to costs in Superior Court. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Harrington of Whitefield, An act in amendment of section 5 of chapter 95 of the Laws of 1903, entitled "An act to regulate the traffic in intoxicating liquor." To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Desmarais of Nashua, An act in amendment of chapter 251 of the Laws of 1887, entitled "An act to incorporate L'Union St. Jean Baptiste Society in Nashua." To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Thompson of Pembroke, An act for the better protection of owners of stallions. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Philbrick of Rochester, An act to enable the city of Rochester to hire money for the purpose of building a new city hall building therein. To a special committee, consisting of the Rochester delegation, on motion of Mr. Burnham of Rochester.

By Mr. Davis of Warner, An act to extend the time for the location, construction and completion of the railroad of the Kearsarge Mountain Electric Railway Company. To the Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Shute of Derry, An act to amend sections 13 and 14 of chapter 141 of Public Statutes, relating to laborers and others. To the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. Shute of Derry, An act to allow fishing through

the ice in all ponds of Rockingham county. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Brown of Concord, An act in amendment of subdivision number 8 of section 8 of chapter 95 of the Laws of 1903, entitled "An act to regulate the traffic in intoxicating liquor." To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Gage of Pelham, An act to require electric railway companies to run cars and transport passengers upon the order of the railroad commissioners and selectmen of towns acting as a joint board. To the Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Balch of Lyme, An act to amend section 6 of chapter 95 of the Session Laws of 1903, entitled "An act to regulate the traffic in intoxicating liquor." To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Philbrick of Bennington, An act to regulate the sale of jamaica ginger. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Scott of Dover, An act in amendment of chapter 59 of the Session Laws of 1901, entitled "An act to protect and regulate the use of the name or title of veterinary surgeon or V. S." To the Committee on Revision of Statutes.

By Mr. Downing of Laconia, An act in amendment of section 1 of chapter 113 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1901, entitled "An act in amendment and in addition to chapter 195 of the Public Statutes, entitled 'The rights of husband or wife surviving in the estate of the deceased husband or wife.' " To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Foster of Milford, An act in relation to auctions and auctioneers. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Babbitt of Auburn, An act to regulate telephone rates and fix charges. To the Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Tufts of Exeter, An act to prohibit the use of automatic and repeating shot guns in hunting birds. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Gee of Marlow, An act in amendment of section 1 of chapter 110, division IX of the Public Statutes, Laws

of 1903, entitled "Settlement of Paupers." To the Committee on Revision of Statutes.

By Mr. Houghton of Warren, An act for the better establishment of boundary lines. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Trickey of Jackson, An act to provide a fishway at Goodrich Falls in the town of Jackson. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Hidden of Tamworth, An act to prohibit the deposit of sawdust and other sawmill refuse, and other waste, in the Swift River and its tributaries in the town of Tamworth. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. McNally of Northumberland, An act to punish the careless shooting of domestic animals by hunters. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Trickey of Jackson, An act to amend section 6, chapter 92, Session Laws of 1903, relating to the examination and certification of teachers by school boards. To the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Trickey of Jackson, An act to amend section 2, chapter 94, Session Laws of 1903, relating to the superintendent of public instruction. To the Committee on Education.

By Mr. York of Farmington, An act to incorporate the Lake Winnepesaukee Electric Railway Company. To the Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Berry of New Hampton, An act to provide for the expense of publishing a complete history of all private schools heretofore chartered in New Hampshire. To the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Trickey of Jackson, An act in relation to the fencing in and guarding of sheep. To the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Scott of Dover, An act to authorize the city of Dover to erect and maintain a hospital, provide for the election of a board of trustees for said hospital and to define

their duties. To a special committee, consisting of the Dover delegation, on motion of Mr. Scott of Dover.

By Mr. Couch of Manchester, An act in amendment of chapter 95, Session Laws of 1903, relating to the traffic in intoxicating liquor. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Cate of Wolfeborough, An act to amend chapter 175 of the Public Statutes, relating to divorces. To the Committee on Revision of Statutes.

By Mr. Roberts of Milton, An act to incorporate the Hayes Cemetery Association in the town of Milton, New Hampshire. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Roberts of Milton, An act to empower the town of Milton to dispose of certain trust funds held by said town. To the Committee on Judiciary.

JOINT RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

The following joint resolutions were severally introduced, read once, according to the motion of Mr. French of Moultonborough, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Lord of Keene, Joint resolution in favor of screening the outlet of Forest Lake in the town of Winchester. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Grey of Whitefield, Joint resolution in favor of screening the outlet of Montgomery Lake. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Gilbert of Berlin, Joint resolution appropriating money for the repair of the highways in the town of Millsfield. To the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

By Mr. Gilbert of Berlin, Joint resolution appropriating money for the repair of highways in Martin's Location. To the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

By Mr. Collins of Milan, Joint resolution appropriating money for the repair of highways in the township of Cambridge. To the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

By Mr. Collins of Milan, Joint resolution appropriating money for the repair of highways in the town of Dummer. To the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

By Mr. Jewell of Groton, Joint resolution in favor of the highways in the town of Groton. To the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

By Mr. White of Stark, Joint resolution providing for the repair of highways in the towns of Dummer, Errol, Millsfield and Wentworth's Location. To the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

By Mr. Pillsbury of Londonderry, Joint resolution providing for the repair of the Mammoth road in the towns of Londonderry, Windham and Pelham. To the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

By Mr. Page of Carroll, Joint resolution appropriating money for the repair of highways in the town of Dixville. To the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

By Mr. Beede of Fremont, Joint resolution in favor of the Granite State Dairymen's Association. To the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Hanscom of Bartlett, Joint resolution providing, for the years 1905 and 1906, for the expenses of construction, improvement, repair and maintenance of that part of the state highways which extends from Fabyans in the town of Carroll, through the White Mountain Notch to the line of the town of Bartlett. To the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

By Mr. Cross of Colebrook, Joint resolution providing for the construction, changing and repair of the highway in the town of Dixville. To the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

By Mr. Foss of Strafford, Joint resolution in favor of the Crown Point road, so called, in the town of Strafford. To the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

By Mr. Clough of Enfield, Joint resolution in favor of placing and maintaining buoys and lights in Mascoma Lake in Enfield and Lebanon. To the Committee on Public Improvements.

By Mr. Shaw of Chichester, Joint resolution in favor of that portion of the Turnpike road, so called, leading from

Concord to Dover and Portsmouth, as lies in the town of Chichester. To the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

By Mr. Libby of Gorham, Joint resolution providing for the completion of the new hill road leading through the town of Errol to Wentworth's Location. To the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

By Mr. Philbrick of Bennington, Joint resolution for screening the outlet to Gregg Pond in the town of Antrim. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Wallace of Laconia, Joint resolution in favor of placing and maintaining buoys and lights in Lake Winnisquam. To the Committee on Public Improvements.

By Mr. Shute of Derry, Joint resolution appropriating the sum of \$150,000 for the extending and building of the Searle's macadamized road in Salem. To the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

By Mr. Smith of Canaan, Joint resolution appropriating the sum of two hundred dollars for the repair of the highway in the town of Orange, leading from Canaan to Grafton. To the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

By Mr. Wallace of Laconia, Joint resolution in favor of Alonzo W. Jewett of Laconia in the county of Belknap. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Wallace of Laconia, Joint resolution in favor of J. L. Roberts of Laconia in the county of Belknap. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Bachelder of North Hampton, Joint resolution for the construction and enlargement of a culvert in North Hampton on line of state highway. To the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

By Mr. Philbrick of Rochester, Joint resolution in favor of Clarence W. Page, Albert D. Jones and Charles F. Willey, doing business under the firm name of Hotel Brunswick, appropriating two hundred and forty dollars for their benefit. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Shirley of Franklin, Joint resolution providing

for the distribution of medals to the First Regiment, New Hampshire Volunteers, in the War of the Rebellion. To the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Davis of Warner, Joint resolution for an appropriation for a highway along the shores of Long Pond in the town of Webster. To the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

By Mr. Cole of Northumberland, Joint resolution providing for the construction and permanent improvement of the Connecticut River road in Northumberland. To the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

By Mr. Davis of Warner, Joint resolution for an appropriation to screen the outlet of Long Pond in the town of Webster. To the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

Mr. Hoyt of Madison offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the rules of the House be so far suspended as to admit of the introduction, without previous notice, of the following entitled bill, "An act to aid cities and towns in the improvement of public highways and to provide for the construction of lines of state roads for the better development of state industries."

The question being upon the adoption of the resolution,

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote, the resolution was not adopted.

Mr. O'Connor of Manchester offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the following entitled bills, "An act amending section 6 and section 7 of chapter 105 of the Session Laws of 1901, relating to political caucuses and conventions," and "An act amending section 24 of chapter 39 of the Public Statutes, relating to the purity of elections," be recalled from the Committee on Revision of Statutes and referred to the Committee on Elections.

The question being upon the adoption of the resolution,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. O'Connor withdrew his resolution.

SECOND READING.

An act to amend section 1 of chapter 159 of the Laws of 1897, entitled "An act to incorporate the American Accident Association."

Read a second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

BILLS FORWARDED.

An act to fix the amount of tax ratable polls shall pay and for other purposes.

Taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

An act to provide for the better enforcement of the prohibitory laws and to authorize cities and towns to elect license commissioners and to decide by ballot what kind of licenses, if any, shall be granted therein.

Taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

An act to legalize the vote of the town of Stewartstown of November 8, 1904, to exempt the hotel property of George N. Pike from taxation for a term of years.

An act in amendment of chapter 273 of the Public Statutes, relating to frauds and embezzlements.

An act to perfect the records of births, marriages and deaths.

An act in addition to Public Statutes, chapter 265 and chapter 7 of Laws of 1895 and amendments thereto, relating to offences against minors.

An act to establish a board of water commissioners for the Bethlehem village precinct.

Severally taken from the table and ordered to a third reading.

An act to provide for and regulate the inspection and care of steam boilers and all steam generating apparatus and thereby prevent the loss of life and property.

Taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. O'Connor of Manchester offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the following entitled bills, "An act amending section 6 and section 7 of chapter 105 of the Session Laws of 1901, relating to political caucuses and conventions," and "An act amending section 24 of chapter 39 of the Public Statutes, relating to the purity of elections," be recalled from the Committee on Revision of Statutes and referred to the Committee on Elections.

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was not adopted.

(Discussion ensued.)

On a second *viva voce* vote the resolution was not adopted. Mr. Ahern of Concord called for a division.

The division pending, Mr. French of Moultonborough moved that the House adjourn.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion did not prevail.

Mr. French of Moultonborough called for a division.

A division being had, 81 gentlemen voted in the affirmative and 60 gentlemen in the negative and, less than a quorum being present, the House stood adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House was immediately called to order in afternoon session.

THIRD READINGS.

An act to legalize the vote of the town of Stewartstown of November 8, 1904, to exempt the hotel property of George N. Pike from taxation for a term of years.

An act in amendment of chapter 273 of the Public Statutes, relating to frauds and embezzlements.

An act to perfect the records of births, marriages and deaths.

An act in addition to Public Statutes, chapter 265, and chapter 7 of Laws of 1895, and amendments thereto, relating to offences against minors.

An act to establish a board of water commissioners for the Bethlehem village precinct.

An act to authorize the school district of the town of Claremont to issue notes or bonds for school purposes.

An act in amendment of chapter 196, section 4, Public Statutes of New Hampshire, entitled "Descent, Distribution and Advancements."

An act in amendment of chapter 19, Laws of 1899, entitled "An act to regulate sales under powers of sale contained in mortgages of real estate."

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

An act to amend chapter 189 of the Session Laws of 1903, entitled "An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Dover, creating a board of police commissioners for said city and fixing the salaries of the officers of the police department."

The third reading being in order,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Scott of Dover raised the point of order that no motion being before the House debate was not in order.

The Speaker ruled that the point of order was well taken.

Mr. Barrett of Dover moved that the rules be suspended and the bill placed back upon its second reading for purposes of amendment.

The question being upon the adoption of the motion,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Barrett of Dover raised the point of order that no motion being before the House debate was not in order.

The Speaker ruled that the point of order was not well taken.

(Discussion ensued.)

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On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the bill and pending motion, were laid upon the table and made the special order for Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Mr. Randall of Portsmouth was granted leave of absence on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. Goulette of Berlin, at 4.28 the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25, 1905.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

PETITIONS PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. Leddy of Epping, Petition of citizens of Epping in favor of the passage of a bill entitled "An act to prohibit the taking of trout from Rum Brook, so called, in the town of Epping." To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Dustin of Pittsfield, Petition of the officers and members of the Granite State Deaf Mute Mission, asking for an annual appropriation of one hundred and fifty dollars for the coming two years. To the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Sanborn of Laconia, Petition of W. S. Young and others, asking for a light at the mouth of Winnepesaukee River. To the Committee on Public Improvements.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Colby of Claremont, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be requested to draw such petition, or request, as may be in ac-

cordance with the forms and customs which have prevailed in such cases, for the purpose of obtaining the opinion of the Supreme Court on the question whether towns may by act of the Legislature be divided into voting districts or precincts, and whether such an act would be constitutional, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That the opinion of the justices of the Supreme Court be requested upon the following question, "Has the Legislature constitutional authority to divide towns into voting districts or precincts?" and with the recommendation that the resolution be adopted.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Messrs. Kingsbury, Hall, Allen, Hamilton, Lord and Ellis, for a majority of the special committee, consisting of the Keene delegation, to whom was referred An act in relation to the city of Keene, establishing a board of police commissioners for said city, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

Mr. Donovan of Keene, for a minority of the special committee, consisting of the Keene delegation, to whom was referred An act in relation to the city of Keene, establishing a board of police commissioners for said city, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report of the majority of the committee was accepted and the bill laid upon the table to be printed. On motion of Mr. Ellis of Keene, the rules were suspended and the printing of the bill dispensed with. The bill was then ordered to a third reading. On motion of the same gentleman, the rules were further suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading at the present time. The third reading having commenced, on motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were again suspended and the bill read a

third time by its title. The bill was then passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Moran of Nashua, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred An act to amend chapter 93 of the Session Laws of 1903, relating to the time required for the filing of notices of intention of marriage, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Kittredge of Milford, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred An act to incorporate the First Baptist Church in Milford and to enable said church to hold property and to perform the functions of a church society, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Kittredge of Milford, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred An act to authorize the town of Whitefield to exempt certain property from taxation, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Shirley of Franklin, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred An act in amendment of paragraph XIV, section 10, chapter 50, of the Public Statutes, relating to the powers of city councils, having considered the same, report the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Colby of Claremont, for the Committee on Judiciary,

to whom was referred An act relating to briefs and costs in the Supreme Court, having considered the same, report the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Strike out the word "one" in the thirteenth line of section 1, and in the fifth line of section 6, and insert in place thereof, in each case, the word "each."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Kittredge of Milford,—

Resolved, That the following entitled bills, all relating to the traffic in intoxicating liquors, which have been referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, be recalled, laid on the table and printed, and, when printed, be, without further order, returned to that committee:

An act to amend chapter 95 of the Laws of 1903, relating to the traffic in intoxicating liquor.

An act in amendment of section 31 of chapter 95 of Laws of 1903, relating to traffic in intoxicating liquors.

An act to amend chapter 123 of the Laws of 1903, relating to the printing of ballots provided for in an act entitled, "An act to regulate the traffic in intoxicating liquor."

An act in amendment of section 24 of the Laws of 1903, entitled "An act to regulate the traffic in intoxicating liquor."

An act to amend section 7 of chapter 95 of the Laws of 1903, entitled "An act to regulate the traffic in intoxicating liquor."

An act to amend section 31 of chapter 95 of the Laws of 1903, entitled "An act to regulate the traffic in intoxicating liquor."

An act in amendment of section 16 of the Laws of 1903, entitled "An act to regulate the traffic in intoxicating liquor."

An act in amendment of section 25, chapter 95 of the Laws of 1903, entitled "An act to regulate the traffic in intoxicating liquor."

An act in amendment of section 16 of the Laws of 1903, entitled "An act to regulate the traffic in intoxicating liquor."

An act in relation to liability of license cities and towns.

An act to amend chapter 95 of the Laws of 1903, relating to the traffic in intoxicating liquor.

An act to amend chapter 95 of the Laws of 1903, relating to the traffic in intoxicating liquor.

An act in amendment of section 31 of chapter 95 of the Laws of 1903, entitled "An act to regulate the traffic in intoxicating liquor."

An act to amend chapter 95 of the Laws of 1903, relating to the traffic in intoxicating liquor.

An act in amendment of section 9 of chapter 95 of the Laws of 1903, entitled "An act to regulate the traffic in intoxicating liquor."

An act in amendment of section 10 of chapter 95 of the Laws of 1903, entitled "An act to regulate the traffic in intoxicating liquor."

An act in amendment of section 22, chapter 95 of the Laws of 1903, entitled "An act to regulate the traffic in intoxicating liquor."

An act in amendment of section 1 of chapter 122 of the Laws of 1903, entitled "An act to amend chapters 2 and 112 of the Public Statutes and to provide for the better enforcement of the liquor law."

An act to prevent the keeping or dispensing of liquor by clubs to its members, and relating to common nuisances.

An act to amend chapter 95 of the Laws of 1903, relating to the traffic in intoxicating liquor.

An act to amend chapter 95, Session Laws of 1903, regulating the traffic in intoxicating liquors.

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An act in amendment of chapter 95 of the Session Laws of 1903, relating to the traffic in intoxicating liquor.

An act to amend section 7 of chapter 95 of the Session Laws of 1903, entitled "An act to regulate the traffic in intoxicating liquor."

An act in amendment of section 9, chapter 95, Laws of 1903, relating to the traffic in intoxicating liquor.

An act to amend section 5, chapter 95, Laws of 1903, entitled "An act to regulate the traffic in intoxicating liquor."

An act to amend section 15 of chapter 112 of the Public Statutes, relating to the better enforcement of the liquor laws.

An act to permit the sale of wine and cider.

An act in amendment of section 5 of chapter 95 of the Laws of 1903, entitled "An act to regulate the traffic in intoxicating liquor."

An act in amendment of subdivision number 8 of section 8 of chapter 95 of the Laws of 1903, entitled, "An act to regulate the traffic in intoxicating liquor."

An act to amend section 6 of chapter 95 of the Session Laws of 1903, entitled "An act to regulate the traffic in intoxicating liquor."

An act to regulate the sale of jamaica ginger.

An act in amendment of chapter 95, Session Laws of 1903, relating to the traffic in intoxicating liquor.

On motion of Mr. Place of Dover,—

Resolved, That the following entitled bills be recalled from the Committee on Ways and Means, laid upon the table to be printed and, when printed, be returned, without further notice, to the said committee:

An act in amendment of chapter 95, Laws of 1903, relating to the sale of intoxicating liquor.

An act to amend section 10 of chapter 95 of the Laws of 1903, entitled "An act to regulate the traffic in intoxicating liquors."

An act in amendment of section 10, chapter 95, Laws of 1903, relating to traffic in intoxicating liquor.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. Ahern of Concord called for the special order, it being the consideration of the following entitled bill:

An act to amend chapter 189 of the Session Laws of 1903, entitled "An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Dover, creating a board of police commissioners for said city and fixing the salaries of the officers of the police department."

The question being upon the motion of Mr. Barrett of Dover, that the rules be suspended and the bill placed back upon its second reading for purposes of amendment, on motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the bill and pending motion were laid upon the table and made the special order for Thursday morning at 11 o'clock.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Mr. Ahern of Concord called for the unfinished business, it being the consideration of the following resolution, offered by Mr. O'Connor of Manchester:

Resolved, That the following entitled bills, "An act amending section 6 and section 7 of chapter 105 of the Session Laws of 1901, relating to political caucuses and conventions," and "An act amending section 24 of chapter 39 of the Public Statutes, relating to the purity of elections," be recalled from the Committee on Revision of Statutes and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Ahern of Concord having called for a division,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. French of Moultonborough raised the point of order that a call for a division was not debatable.

The Speaker ruled that the point of order was well taken.

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Ahern of Concord withdrew his call for a division.

Mr. French of Moultonborough called for a division.

A division being had, the vote was declared manifestly in the affirmative and the resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Childs of Hillsborough, at 11.30 the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at 3 o'clock.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Mr. Yeaton of Epsom was granted leave of absence on account of sickness.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate, by its clerk, announced that the Senate has passed a bill with the following title, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

An act to protect the waters of Alton Bay from pollution by sawdust and other waste.

The bill was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

On motion of Mr. Sleeper of Plaistow, at 3.03 the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26, 1905.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Lombard of Colebrook, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they had examined, and found correctly engrossed, the following entitled bill:

An act to change the name of the Mount Pleasant Hotel Company.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Moran of Nashua, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred An act in amendment of section 4 of chapter 196 of the Public Statutes, in relation to the rights of illegitimates to inherit and transmit inheritance, having considered the same, report the same with the resolution that it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject matter having been covered by a bill reported favorably by the committee.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Morris of Lisbon, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred An act to incorporate the Hudson Water Company, having considered the same, report the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Colby of Claremont, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred An act to amend chapter 2423 of the Laws of 1860, entitled "An act to incorporate the Claremont Gas Light Company," having considered the same, report the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Strike out the word "any" before the word "village," in the seventh line of section 3, and insert in place thereof the word "the."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted, and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Scott of Dover, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred An act authorizing the town of Gorham to establish water works and sewers, having considered the same, report the same with the following amendments, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Strike out section 9.

Strike out the figures "10" in the last line, and insert in place thereof the figure "9."

The report was accepted, the amendments adopted, and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Morris of Lisbon, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred An act to fix the amount of tax ratable polls shall pay, and for other purposes, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Shirley of Franklin, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred An act to legalize the town meeting held in Weare, Nov. 8, 1904, having considered the same, report the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Churchill of Cornish, for the Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred An act to create a bridge commission, having considered the same, report the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Kittredge of Milford, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred An act to authorize the North Conway water precinct to purchase and maintain a system of water works, having considered the same, report the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Strike out at the end of section 6 the words, "which, with said water works, shall be exempt from taxation."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted, and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Emerson of Newport, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred An act to incorporate the Nutfield Loan & Trust Company, having considered the same, report the same with the following amendments, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend section 2 by adding, at the end of the section, the

following words, "and shall not begin business until that sum shall have been paid in in cash."

Also, by striking out all of section 5 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

SECT. 5. The provisions of law now or hereafter in force governing the taxation of the capital stock in banks and trust companies shall apply to this corporation, and the affairs of this corporation shall be under the supervision and control of the bank commissioners.

The report was accepted, the amendments adopted, and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Churchill of Cornish, for the Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred Joint resolution providing for an appropriation to widen and deepen Stone Dam Narrows, so called, in Lake Winnepesaukee, in the county of Belknap, having considered the same, report the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Churchill of Cornish, for the Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred Joint resolution in favor of Greene's Basin in Lake Winnepesaukee, having considered the same, report the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Shirley of Franklin, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred An act to amend chapter 251 of the Session Laws of 1903, relative to the water works in the town of Wolfeborough, having considered the same, report the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Churchill of Cornish, for the Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred Joint resolution in

favor of placing and maintaining buoys and lights in Mascoma Lake in Enfield and Lebanon, having considered the same, report the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution be recommitted to the Committee on Railroads.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution was recommitted to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Churchill of Cornish, for the Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred Joint resolution in favor of placing and maintaining buoys and lights in Lake Massabesic and appropriating money for the same, having considered the same, report the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution be recommitted to the Committee on Railroads.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution recommitted to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Churchill of Cornish, for the Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred Joint resolution for lighting the lighthouse on Loon Island in Sunapee Lake, repairing and maintaining the cable connected therewith, improving the light service, placing and maintaining buoys on said lake, and removing obstructions to navigation in said lake, having considered the same, report the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution be recommitted to the Committee on Railroads.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution recommitted to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Churchill of Cornish, for the Committee on Public Improvements to whom was referred Joint resolution in favor of placing and maintaining buoys and light in Lake Winnisquam, having considered the same, report the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution be recommitted to the Committee on Railroads.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Philbrick of Rochester, for the special committee, consisting of the Rochester delegation, to whom was referred

An act to enable the city of Rochester to hire money for the purpose of building a new city hall therein, having considered the same, report the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill laid upon the table to be printed. On motion of Mr. Scott of Dover, the rules were suspended and the printing of the bill dispensed with. The bill was then ordered to a third reading. On motion of the same gentleman, the rules were further suspended and the bill read a third time. The bill was then passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Churchill of Cornish, for the Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred Joint resolution in favor of maintaining buoys and placing lights on Squam Lake, having considered the same, report the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution be recommitted to the Committee on Railroads.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Foye of Portsmouth, for the special committee, consisting of the Portsmouth delegation, to whom was referred An act to amend the charter of the city of Portsmouth, having considered the same, report the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill laid upon the table to be printed. On motion of Mr. Foye of Portsmouth, the rules were suspended and the printing of the bill dispensed with. The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Churchill of Cornish, for the Committee on Public Improvements, reported the following entitled bill, "An act to provide for state aid and for the expenditure of other public moneys in the permanent improvement of main highways throughout the state," with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and, the first reading of the bill having commenced, on motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the further reading was dispensed with. The bill was then

ordered to a second reading. On motion of the same gentleman, the rules were further suspended and the bill read a second time by its title. The bill was then laid upon the table to be printed.

BILLS FORWARDED.

An act to provide for the erection of a new state house.

Taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Public Improvements.

An act to amend section 1 of chapter 159 of the Laws of 1897, entitled "An act to incorporate the American Accident Association."

Taken from the table and ordered to a third reading.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate, by its clerk, announced that the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills and joint resolutions:

An act to change the name of the Mount Pleasant Hotel Company.

The message further announced that the Senate has passed a bill with the following title, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

An act to protect the waters of Stillwater Pond in Salem.

The bill was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

On motion of Mr. Scott of Dover,—

Resolved, That the use of the hall of the House of Representatives be assigned to the Committee on the Judiciary, and to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a public hearing on the bills relating to the traffic in intoxicating liquors Tuesday evening, January 31, and Wednesday evening, February 1, at 7.30.

On motion of Mr. Kittredge of Milford,—

Resolved, That the following entitled bill, "An act relat-

ing to trading stamp companies, trading stamps and other similar devices," be recalled from the Committee on the Judiciary, laid on the table to be printed, and thereupon, when printed, without further order be returned to the same committee for further consideration.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. Ahern of Concord called for the special order, it being the consideration of the following entitled bill, "An act to amend chapter 189 of the Session Laws of 1903, entitled 'An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Dover, creating a board of police commissioners for said city and fixing the salaries of the officers of the police department.' "

The question being upon the motion of Mr. Barrett of Dover, that the rules be suspended and the bill placed back upon its second reading for purposes of amendment, on motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the bill and pending motion were laid upon the table and made the special order for Tuesday afternoon, January 31, at 3 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Horton of Orford, at 11.28 the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at 3 o'clock.

THIRD READINGS.

An act to amend section 1 of chapter 159 of the Laws of 1897, entitled "An act to incorporate the American Accident Association."

Read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Portsmouth.

The third reading having commenced, on motion of Mr. Foye of Portsmouth, the rules were suspended and the further reading of the bill dispensed with. The bill was then passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Worcester of Milford,—

Resolved, That the following entitled bill, “An act relating to the reorganization of the forestry commission and for the protection of forests from fire,” be recalled from the Committee on Forestry, laid upon the table to be printed and, when printed, be, without further order, returned to that committee for further consideration.

On motion of Mr. French of Moultonborough,—

Resolved, That when the House adjourns this afternoon it be to meet tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock, and that when it adjourns tomorrow morning it be to meet Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Lucas of Dover, at 3.06 the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 27, 1905.

The House met at 9 o'clock, according to adjournment.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Moran of Nashua, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred An act to incorporate the Cercle Marquette, Canadien-Francaise-Independent of Nashua, New Hampshire, having considered the same, report that the objects to be accomplished under this act cannot be had under the general laws, and recommend that the same be referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

The report was accepted and the bill referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

Mr. Baker of Bow, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred An act to incorporate the Charlestown Water & Sewer Company, having considered the same, report that the objects to be accomplished under this act cannot be had under the general laws, and recommend that the same be referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

The report was accepted and the bill referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

Mr. Shirley of Franklin, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred An act severing the farm of W. H. Weston from the town of Lisbon and annexing the same to the town of Lyman for school purposes, having considered the same, report the same in a new draft and with a new title and with the recommendation that the bill in a new draft and with a new title ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill in its new draft and with its new title read a first time and ordered to a second reading. On motion of Mr. Libby of Gorham the rules were suspended and the bill read a second time. The bill was then laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Libby of Gorham, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Berlin, creating a board of police commissioners for said city, and fixing the salary of the officers in the police department, having considered the same, report the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Howe of Concord, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred An act in amendment of section 8 of chapter 182 of the Public Statutes, entitled "Judges of probate and their jurisdiction," having considered the same, report the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Howe of Concord, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred An act relating to the taxation of portable mills, having considered the same, report the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Insert after the word "taxed" in the first line of section 1, the words "as personal property."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Moran of Nashua, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Nashua, relating to the collection of fines and costs imposed by the police court, having considered the same, report the same with amended title and with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended and with amended title ought to pass:

Amend the title by inserting after the words "An act" the words "in amendment to an act," so that said title shall read: "An act in amendment to 'An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Nashua, relating to the collection of fines and costs imposed by the police court.' "

Amend section one by inserting after the word "an" at the end of the first line thereof, the words "act in."

The report was accepted, the amendments adopted and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Baker of Bow, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred An act to amend section 1 of chapter 64 of the Laws of 1893, relating to the engrossment of the bills and joint resolutions, having considered the same, report the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Moran of Nashua, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred An act to amend the Public Statutes, section 5, chapter 37, of the Laws of 1895, relating to the fee of bail commissioners, having considered the same, report the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Howe of Concord, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred An act in amendment of sections 20 and 21 of chapter 233 of the Public Statutes, relating to

levy on executions, having considered the same; report the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Howe of Concord, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred An act to authorize the Superior Court to change the name of a libellant when a divorce is decreed, having considered the same, report the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Howe of Concord, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred An act in amendment of section 27 of chapter 10 of the Public Statutes, relating to discharge from the New-Hampshire State Hospital, having considered the same, report the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Insert after the word "may" in the third line of section 1, the words, "with or without notice."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Kittredge of Milford, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred An act to prevent the fraudulent sale of maple sugar and cider vinegar, having considered the same, report the same with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Public Health.

The report was accepted and the bill referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Morris of Lisbon, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred An act to prevent the destruction of domestic animals by dogs, having considered the same, report the same with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

The report was accepted and the bill referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Kittredge of Milford, for the Committee on Judic-

iary, to whom was referred An act in amendment of section 1 of chapter 113 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1901, entitled "An act in amendment and in addition to chapter 195 of the Public Statutes, entitled 'The rights of husband or wife surviving in the estate of the deceased husband or wife,' " having considered the same, report the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Moran of Nashua, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred An act to amend and confirm the charter of L'Union Canadienne de Manchester, N. H., having considered the same, report the same with amended title, and the recommendation that the bill with amended title ought to pass:

Add to the title the following words, "being chapter 188, Laws of 1901."

The report was accepted, the amendment to the title adopted and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Corey of Portsmouth, for the Committee on Revision of Statutes, to whom was referred An act to amend the charter of the Farms Cemetery, passed at the June session, 1885, by changing the name of said corporation, having considered the same, report the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Corey of Portsmouth, for the Committee on Revision of Statutes, to whom was referred An act to provide for a revision of the general and public laws, having considered the same, report the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Colby of Claremont, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred An act to authorize the Keene Gas & Electric Company to increase its capital stock, having con-

sidered the same, report the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Emerson of Newport, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred An act in amendment of sections 3 and 4 of chapter 162 of the Public Statutes, relating to the board of bank commissioners, having considered the same, report the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Emerson of Newport, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred An act to amend chapter 265, Session Laws of 1891, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Nashua Trust Company," having considered the same, report the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Kittredge of Milford,—

Resolved, That the following entitled bill, "An act to establish the office of deputy attorney-general," be recalled from the Committee on Judiciary, laid upon the table to be printed and, when printed, be, without further order, returned to that committee for further consideration.

On motion of Mr. Gillis of Berlin, at 9.30 the House adjourned.

MONDAY, JANUARY 30, 1905.

The House met at 8 o'clock, according to adjournment, being called to order by Mr. William J. Ahern of Concord, and the clerk read the following communication:

EXETER, N. H., Jan. 30, 1905.

Mr. William J. Ahern, Concord, N. H.:

DEAR SIR: As I shall be unable to be present at the session of the House this evening, will you kindly preside for me, and oblige

Yours truly,

RUFUS N. ELWELL,
Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Eastman of Swanzey, at 8.01, the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 31, 1905.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Mr. Harrington of Whitefield was granted leave of absence on account of sickness.

Mr. Churchill of Cornish was granted leave of absence on account of important business.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Spaulding of Ashland, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills reported that they had examined, and found correctly engrossed, the following entitled bill:

An act in relation to the city of Keene, establishing a board of police commissioners for said city.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Baker of Bow, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred An act repealing chapter 66 of the Laws of 1901, in relation to mortgages of corporations, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Morris of Lisbon, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred An act in amendment of section 6 of chapter 287 of the Public Statutes, relating to costs in Supreme Court, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Shirley of Franklin, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred An act in addition to chapter 141, Public Statutes, extending the lien of truckmen and others, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Shirley of Franklin, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred An act to amend section 7 of chapter 55 of the Public Statutes, relating to persons and property liable to taxation, having considered the same, report the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Kittredge of Milford, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred An act for the better protection of owners of stallions, having considered the same, report the same with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

The report was accepted and the bill referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Moran of Nashua, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred An act to establish a village precinct in the town of Rye, having considered the same, report the same with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Towns.

The report was accepted and the bill referred to the Committee on Towns.

Mr. Shirley of Franklin, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred An act in amendment of the Public Statutes, relating to larceny and receiving stolen goods, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Moran of Nashua, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred An act to establish a village precinct in the town of North Hampton, having considered the same, report the same with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Towns.

The report was accepted and the bill referred to the Committee on Towns.

Mr. Morris of Lisbon, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred An act in relation to making the discharge of mortgages on real estate and personal property compulsory, having considered the same, report the same in a new draft, with the recommendation that the bill in a new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill in its new draft read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Baker of Bow, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred An act providing for the legal separation of married persons, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Baker of Bow, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred An act in amendment of section 5, chapter 175 of the Public Statutes, relating to divorce, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Kittredge of Milford, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred An act to amend section 8, chapter 260, Laws of 1895, being an act entitled "An act to establish the city of Franklin," having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Kittredge of Milford, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred An act in relation to fines, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Baker of Bow, for the Committee on Judiciary, reported the following entitled bill, "An act to change the name of the People's church at Laconia," with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill read a first time and ordered to a second reading. On motion of Mr. Shirley of Franklin, the rules were suspended and the bill read a second time by its title. The bill was then laid upon the table to be printed. On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were further suspended and the printing of the bill dispensed with. The bill was then ordered to a third reading. On motion of Mr. Libby of Gorham, the rules were further suspended and the bill read a third time by its title. The bill was then passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate, by its clerk, announced that the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill:

An act in relation to the city of Keene, establishing a board of police commissioners for said city.

BILLS, ETC., FORWARDED.

An act to provide for state aid and for the expenditure of other public moneys in the permanent improvement of main highways throughout the state.

Joint resolution providing for an appropriation to widen and deepen Stone Dam Narrows, so called, in Lake Winnepesaukee, in the county of Belknap.

Joint resolution in favor of Greene's Basin in Lake Winnepesaukee.

An act to create a bridge commission.

Severally taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

An act in amendment of section 27 of chapter 10 of the Public Statutes, relating to discharge from the New Hampshire State Hospital.

An act to amend chapter 265, Session Laws of 1891, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Nashua Trust Company."

An act to amend the Public Statutes, section 5, chapter 37, of the Laws of 1895, relating to the fee of bail commissioners.

An act to provide for a revision of the general and public laws.

An act to amend the charter of the Farms Cemetery, passed at the June session, 1885, by changing the name of said corporation.

An act to sever a part of the Titus farm, so called, and other land from school district No. 1 in Lisbon and annex the same to the town of Lyman for school purposes.

An act in amendment of paragraph XIV, section 10, chapter 50 of the Public Statutes, relating to the powers of city councils.

An act relating to briefs and costs in the Supreme Court.

An act to legalize the town meeting held in Weare, Nov. 8, 1904.

Severally taken from the table and ordered to a third reading.

An act to authorize the North Conway water precinct to purchase and maintain a system of water works.

Taken from the table and on motion of Mr. Gibson of Conway recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

An act to incorporate the Nutfield Loan & Trust Company.

Taken from the table and ordered to a third reading. On motion of Mr. Pillsbury of Londonderry, the rules were suspended and the bill read a third time by its title. The bill was then passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

An act to amend chapter 2423 of the Laws of 1860, entitled "An act to incorporate the Claremont Gas Light Company."

Taken from the table and ordered to a third reading.

An act to amend chapter 251 of the Session Laws of 1903, relative to the water works in the town of Wolfeborough.

Taken from the table and, on motion of Mr. Batchellor of Littleton, recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

An act to incorporate the Hudson Water Company.

Taken from the table and ordered to a third reading.

An act authorizing the town of Gorham to establish water works and sewers.

Taken from the table. Mr. Libby of Gorham offered the following amendment:

Amend section 2 by inserting after the word "town" and before the word "to" in the fifth line of said section, the following words, "and not now owned or used by a manufacturing corporation for domestic or manufacturing purposes."

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted. The bill was then ordered to a third reading. On motion of Mr. Libby of Gorham, the rules were suspended and the bill

read a third time by its title. The bill was then passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

An act in amendment of sections 3 and 4 of chapter 162 of the Public Statutes, relating to the board of bank commissioners.

An act in amendment of section 1 of chapter 113 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1901, entitled "An act in amendment and in addition to chapter 195 of the Public Statutes, entitled 'The rights of husband or wife surviving in the estate of the deceased husband or wife.'"

An act to amend section 1 of chapter 64 of the Laws of 1893, relating to the engrossment of the bills and joint resolutions.

An act in amendment of sections 20 and 21 of chapter 233 of the Public Statutes, relating to levy on executions.

An act in amendment to "An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Nashua, relating to the collection of fines and costs imposed by the police court."

An act to authorize the Superior Court to change the name of a libellant when a divorce is decreed.

An act relating to the taxation of portable mills.

An act to amend and confirm the charter of L'Union Canadienne de Manchester, N. H., being chapter 188, Laws of 1901.

An act in amendment of section 8 of chapter 182 of the Public Statutes, entitled "Judges of probate and their jurisdiction."

An act to authorize the Keene Gas & Electric Company to increase its capital stock.

Severally taken from the table and ordered to a third reading.

An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Berlin, creating a board of police commissioners for said city, and fixing the salary of the officers in the police department.

Taken from the table.

The question being,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Shirley of Franklin moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed. The question being upon the adoption of the motion,

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the motion did not prevail.

Mr. Shirley of Franklin called for a division.

A division being had, the vote was declared manifestly in the negative and the motion did not prevail.

The question being,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

Mr. O'Connor of Manchester offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the entire matter be referred to the voters of Berlin to be voted upon at the next biennial election.

The question being upon the adoption of the resolution,

(Discussion ensued.)

The Speaker ruled that the resolution offered by Mr. O'Connor of Manchester was out of order.

Mr. Shirley of Franklin appealed from the decision of the chair.

The Speaker ruled that the resolution was out of order in that it was not offered in the form of an amendment but was, in another guise, a motion to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Mr. Shirley of Franklin withdrew his appeal.

The question being,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

On a *viva voce* vote the bill was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. French of Moultonborough,—

Resolved, That the Committee on State House and State House Yard be instructed to ascertain why the approaches to this state house, and the steps to the state house,

are suffered to be in a dangerous state, and to take immediate and effective measures to remedy the existing condition. The committee are also instructed to ascertain the cause for this neglect of proper care of the approaches to the state house and to report in writing to this House.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate, by its clerk, announced that the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills:

An act in amendment of chapter 19, Laws of 1899, entitled "An act to regulate sales under powers of sales contained in mortgages of real estate."

An act to legalize the vote of the town of Stewartstown, of November 8, 1904, to exempt the hotel property of George N. Pike from taxation for a term of years.

An act to establish a board of water commissioners for the Bethlehem village precinct.

An act to authorize the school district of the town of Claremont to issue notes or bonds for school purposes.

An act in amendment of chapter 273 of the Public Statutes, relating to frauds and embezzlements.

The message also announced that the Senate has passed the following entitled bill, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

An act to amend section 4 of chapter 96 of the Laws of 1901, entitled "An act relating to high schools," as amended by section 1 of chapter 31 of the Laws of 1903.

The bill was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Gage of Pelham, at 12.08, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at 3 o'clock.

THIRD READINGS.

An act to provide for a revision of the general and public laws.

An act in amendment of section 27 of chapter 10 of the Public Statutes, relating to discharge from the New Hampshire State Hospital.

An act to amend chapter 265, Session Laws of 1891, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Nashua Trust Company."

An act to amend the Public Statutes, section 5, chapter 37 of the Laws of 1895, relating to the fee of bail commissioners.

An act to amend the charter of the Farms Cemetery, passed at the June session, 1885, by changing the name of said corporation.

An act to sever a part of the Titus farm, so called, and other land from school district No. 1 in Lisbon and annex the same to the town of Lyman for school purposes.

An act in amendment of paragraph XIV, section 10, chapter 50 of the Public Statutes, relating to the powers of city councils.

An act relating to briefs and costs in the Supreme Court.

An act to legalize the town meeting held in Weare, November 8, 1904.

An act to amend chapter 2423 of the Laws of 1860, entitled "An act to incorporate the Claremont Gas Light Company."

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

An act to incorporate the Hudson Water Company.

The third reading having commenced, on motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the fur-

ther reading dispensed with. The bill was then passed and sent to the senate for concurrence.

An act in amendment of sections 3 and 4 of chapter 162 of the Public Statutes, relating to the board of bank commissioners.

An act in amendment of section 1 of chapter 113 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1901, entitled "An act in amendment and in addition to chapter 195 of the Public Statutes, entitled 'The rights of husband or wife surviving in the estate of the deceased husband or wife.'"

An act to amend section 1 of chapter 64 of the Laws of 1893, relating to the engrossment of the bills and joint resolutions.

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An act to amend and confirm the charter of L'Union Canadienne de Manchester, N. H., being chapter 188, Laws of 1901.

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An act to authorize the Keene Gas & Electric Company to increase its capital stock.

An act relating to the taxation of portable mills.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Berlin, creating a board of police commissioners for said city, and fixing the salary of the officers in the police department.

The third reading being in order, Mr. Libby of Gorham moved that the rules be suspended and the bill placed back upon its second reading for purposes of amendment.

The question being upon the adoption of the motion,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Libby of Gorham having begun to speak, the Speaker ruled that, the gentleman having already spoken twice upon the question before the House, he could only proceed by unanimous consent of the House. On motion of Mr. Baker of Bow, unanimous consent was granted to Mr. Libby to speak again.

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Witcher of Haverhill moved the previous question.

The question being,

Shall the main question be now put?

On a *viva voce* vote the previous question was ordered.

The question being upon the adoption of the motion of Mr. Libby of Gorham,

On a *viva voce* vote the motion did not prevail.

Mr. Ahern of Concord called for a division.

A division being had, 95 gentlemen voted in the affirmative and 145 gentlemen in the negative, and less than two-thirds of those present and voting having voted in the affirmative, the motion did not prevail.

The third reading having begun, on motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the further reading of the bill dispensed with.

The question being,

Shall the bill pass?

Mr. Shirley of Franklin demanded a yea and nay vote.

On motion of Mr. Batchellor of Littleton the bill and pending call of Mr. Shirley of Franklin were laid upon the table.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. Ahern of Concord called for the special order, it being the consideration of the following entitled bill, "An act to amend chapter 189 of the Session Laws of 1903, entitled

‘An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Dover, creating a board of police commissioners for said city and fixing the salaries of the officers of the police department.’ ”

The question being upon the motion of Mr. Barrett of Dover that the rules be suspended and the bill placed back upon its second reading for purposes of amendment,

On motion of Mr. Scott of Dover, the bill and pending motion were laid upon the table and made the special order for Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Connolly of Manchester,—

Resolved, That the Speaker be authorized to appoint a committee to draft resolutions on the death of the late Robert F. Murray, member of the House of Representatives from Ward 5, city of Manchester; and be it further

Resolved, That out of respect for the memory of Mr. Murray, the House do now adjourn.

At 4.51 the House was declared adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1905.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

Mr. Colby of Manchester, having been duly qualified by His Excellency, the Governor, appeared and took his seat as a member of the House.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Mr. Platts of Rindge and Mr. Houghton of Warren were granted leave of absence on account of sickness.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Spaulding of Ashland, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they had examined, and found correctly engrossed, the following entitled bill:

An act in amendment of chapter 19, Laws of 1899, entitled "An act to regulate sales under powers of sale contained in mortgages of real estate."

An act to legalize the vote of the town of Stewartstown, of Nov. 8, 1904, to exempt the hotel property of George N. Pike from taxation for a term of years.

An act to establish a board of water commissioners for the Bethlehem village precinct.

An act to authorize the school district of the town of Claremont to issue notes or bonds for school purposes.

An act in amendment of chapter 273 of the Public Statutes, relating to frauds and embezzlements.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Colby of Claremont, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred An act to enlarge the homestead right, having considered the same, report the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Spaulding of Pembroke, for the Committee on Agricultural College, to whom was referred Joint resolution for an appropriation for the benefit of the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, having considered the same, report the same with the resolution that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Morris of Lisbon, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred An act to amend section 10 of chapter 141 of the Public Statutes, entitled, "Liens of mechanics and others," having considered the same, report the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Kittredge of Milford, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred An act to establish a board of commissioners for the promotion of uniformity of legisla-

tion in the United States, having considered the same, report the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Jones of Concord, for the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred Joint resolution in favor of A. C. Kennett, having considered the same, report the same with the resolution that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Morris of Lisbon, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred An act to amend section 14 of chapter 286 of the Public Statutes, relating to the salary of the judge of probate for Coös county, having considered the same, report the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Hill (A. W.) of Concord, for the Committee on Home for Feeble-minded, to whom was referred Joint resolution in favor of the New Hampshire School for Feeble-minded Children, to provide for the maintenance thereof, having considered the same, report the same with the resolution that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Shirley of Franklin, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred An act authorizing the town of Strafford to exempt from taxation, for a period of ten years, the Parker Mountain hotel property, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Hill (A. W.) of Concord, for the Committee on

Home for Feeble-minded, to whom was referred An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 102, Laws of 1901, in relation to the New Hampshire School for Feeble-minded, having considered the same, report the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Morris of Lisbon, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred An act to amend chapter 220 of the Public Statutes, regulating attachments of real estate, having considered the same, report the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Hill (A. W.) of Concord, for the Committee on Home for Feeble-minded, to whom was referred Joint resolution in favor of the New Hampshire School for Feeble-minded Children, having considered the same, report the same with the resolution that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Witcher of Haverhill, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred An act to amend section 2 of chapter 127 of the Laws of 1877, entitled "An act to incorporate the New Hampshire Conference Preachers' Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal church," having considered the same, report the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Jones of Concord, for the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred Joint resolution in favor of Albert B. Woodworth and others, having considered the same, report the same with the resolution that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Jones of Concord, for the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred Joint resolution in favor of Warren W. Lovejoy and others, having considered the same, report the same with the resolution that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Pillsbury of Londonderry, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred An act to establish and protect Libby reservation on Rattlesnake Island in Lake Winnepesaukee in the county of Belknap, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Pillsbury of Londonderry, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred An act to prevent the abandonment of wife and family, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Libby of Gorham, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Joint resolution in favor of Clarence W. Page, Albert D. Jones and Charles F. Willey, doing business under the firm name of Hotel Brunswick, appropriating two hundred forty dollars for their benefit, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Kittredge of Milford, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred An act to increase the annual salary of the treasurer of Strafford county, having consid-

ered the same, report the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Tufts of Exeter, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred An act entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 2, Session Laws of 1899, relating to holidays," having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Couch of Manchester, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, reported the following entitled bill, "An act to close ice fishing in Lyme or Post Pond in the town of Lyme," with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill read a first time and ordered to a second reading. On motion of Mr. Couch of Manchester, the rules were suspended and the bill read a second time by its title. The bill was then laid on the table to be printed. On motion of the same gentleman the rules were further suspended, the printing of the bill dispensed with and the bill ordered to a third reading. On motion of the same gentleman the rules were further suspended, and the bill read a third time by its title. The bill was then passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Kittredge of Milford, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred An act authorizing the use of a scroll or device as a seal in certain cases, having considered the same, report the same in a new draft with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill in its new draft read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Donahue of Manchester, for the Committee on Insurance, reported the following entitled bill, "An act in relation to insurance companies, associations or corporations,

domestic or foreign, transacting health or accident insurance, or both, in the State of New Hampshire," with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Baker of Bow, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred An act to incorporate the Prudential League, having considered the same, report that the objects to be accomplished under this act cannot be had under the general laws, and recommend that the same be referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

The report was accepted and the bill referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

Mr. Ayer of Laconia, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred An act authorizing a physical connection of the Manchester Street Railway with the lines of the Uncanoonuc Incline Railway & Development Company, having considered the same, report the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill laid upon the table to be printed. On motion of Mr. French of Moultonborough, the rules were suspended and the printing of the bill dispensed with. The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred An act to extend the charter of the Meredith & Ossipee Valley Railroad Company, having considered the same, report the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill laid upon the table to be printed. On motion of Mr. French of Moultonborough, the rules were suspended and the reading of the bill dispensed with. The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Finning of Nashua, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred An act in amendment of an act to incorporate the North Conway & Mount Kearsarge Railroad,

passed June session, 1883, and all subsequent acts relating to the same, having considered the same, report the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill laid upon the table to be printed. On motion of Mr. French of Moultonborough, the rules were suspended and the printing of the bill dispensed with. The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Morgan of Manchester, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred An act to amend the charter of the Derry & Salem Street Railway Company, having considered the same, report the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill laid upon the table to be printed. On motion of Mr. French of Moultonborough, the rules were suspended and the reading of the bill dispensed with. The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Dresser of Enfield, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred An act to extend the charter of the Uncanoonuc Incline Railway & Development Company, having considered the same, report the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill laid upon the table to be printed. On motion of Mr. French of Moultonborough, the rules were suspended and the printing of the bill dispensed with. The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred An act to amend the charter of the Concord, Dover & Rochester Street Railway, having considered the same, report the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill laid upon the table to be printed. On motion of Mr. French of Moultonborough, the rules were suspended and the reading of the bill

dispensed with. The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred An act to extend the time for the location, construction and completion of the railroad of the Kearsarge Mountain Electric Railway Company, having considered the same, report the same with the following amendment, and with the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Strike out all of section 2 in said bill and insert in place thereof the following:

“SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its psasage.”

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted, and the bill laid upon the table. Mr. French of Moultonborough moved that the rules be suspended and the printing of the bill dispensed with.

The question being upon the adoption of the motion,

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed.

Mr. Whitcher of Haverhill called for a division.

A division being had, the vote was declared to be manifestly in the affirmative.

The printing of the bill was therefore dispensed with and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Finning of Nashua, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred An act to amend the charter of the Nashua & Hollis Electric Railroad Company, passed January session, 1903, extending the time for the completion of its road, having considered the same, report the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Strike out in section 1 of said bill, in line 6 and line 11, the word “six,” and in place thereof in each of said lines insert the word “four,” so that said bill, as amended, will read as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 13 of the act approved March 3,

1903, being chapter 249 of the Session Laws of 1903, entitled an act to incorporate the Nashua & Hollis Electric Railroad Company, is hereby amended by striking out the word "two" and inserting in place thereof the word "four," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

SECT. 13. This act shall take effect on its passage, but shall be void and inoperative as to all parts of said railway not constructed and ready for operation within four years from its passage.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted, and the bill laid upon the table to be printed. On motion of Mr. French of Moultonborough, the rules were suspended and the printing of the bill dispensed with. The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Pierce of Keene, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred An act to amend the charter of the Keene, Marlow & Newport Electric Railway Company, having considered the same, report the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill laid upon the table to be printed. On motion of Mr. French of Moultonborough, the rules were suspended and the printing of the bill dispensed with. The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Hoskins of Lisbon, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred An act to revive, amend and extend the charter of the Dunbarton & Goffstown Street Railway Company, having considered the same, report the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill laid upon the table to be printed. On motion of Mr. French of Moultonborough, the rules were suspended and the reading of the bill dispensed with. The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate, by its clerk, announced that the Senate has passed bills with the following titles, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

An act to amend section 6, chapter 96, Laws of 1901, relating to high schools and academies.

An act relating to the discontinuance of high schools.

The bills were severally read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Batchellor of Littleton, the following entitled bill, "An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Berlin, creating a board of police commissioners for said city, and fixing the salary of the officers in the police department," was taken from the table.

The question being,

Shall the bill pass?

And upon this question, Mr. Shirley of Franklin having called for a yea and nay vote,

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS, 213.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Freeman, Cass, Richardson of Danville, White of Deerfield, Bell, Currier of East Kingston, Gale, Scammon, Tufts, Beede, Moulton, Bailey of Hampstead, Batchelder of Hampton Falls, Yeaton of Newcastle, Torrey, Fillion, Hoyt of Newton, Tasker, Watson, Blaisdell of Portsmouth, Foye, Ward, Trefethen, Wheeler, Chase of Seabrook.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Davis of Barrington, Wiggin, Hersey, Neal, Place, Barrett, Scott, Lucas, Wentworth, Copp, Roberts of Milton, Corson, Brock of Rochester, Pugsley, Bisson, Whitehouse, Gastonguay.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Varney, Philbrick of Belmont, Colby of Gilford, Wallace of Laconia, Roberts of Laconia, Mc-

Loughlin, Ayer of Laconia, Ballard, Berry, Woodman of Sanbornton, Sanborn of Tilton, Morse.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Hanscom, Churchill of Brookfield, Fife, Gibson, Quint, Garland of Conway, Dearborn of Eaton, Drake, Hoyt of Madison, French of Moultonborough, Hidden, Thompson of Tuftonborough, Leavitt.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Gilbert of Allenstown, Harris, Baker, Emery, Shaw of Chichester, Brown of Concord, Stevens of Concord, Willis, Hood, Hill (A. W.) of Concord, Morrill, Howe, Dickerman, Peacock, Ireland, Bean, Emerson of Henniker, Briggs, Maynard, Messer, Spaulding of Pembroke, Cofran, Thompson of Pembroke, Dustin, Ayers of Pittsfield, Currier of Salisbury, Follansbee, Greeley.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—French of Bedford, Philbrick of Bennington, Blaisdell of Goffstown, Sheldon, Kimball, Wood of Hollis, Robinson, Curtis of Lyndeborough, Brock of Manchester, Holton, Dunlap, Chase of Manchester, Wallace of Manchester, Donahue, Franks, Lindquist, Jenkins, Phelps, Barr, Morgan, Cheney, Colby of Manchester, Wingate, Gelinas, Hayes, Couch, Fifield, Laflamme, Allen of Manchester, McQuesten, Dupuis, Gunderman, Laberge, Foster of Milford, Kittredge, Worcester, Carlton, Cutter, Howard, Tinker, Rolfe, Gaskill, Patten, Pierce of Peterborough, Murry of Wilton.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Thatcher, Polzer, Stratton, O'Brien, Rich, Sawyer, Allen of Keene, Lord, Ellis of Keene, Hall of Keene, Pierce of Keene, Kingsbury, Brewster, Gee, Martin of Richmond, Hubbard, Randall of Troy, Ramsey, Nims, Bennett, Curtis of Winchester.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Megrath, Sherman of Claremont, Colby of Claremont, Stevens of Claremont, Sanborn of Croydon, Barry, Emerson of Newport, Richards, Westgate, Smith of Sunapee, Gould of Unity.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Spaulding of Ashland, Parker, Pillsbury of Bridgewater, Wells, Smith of Canaan, Clough, Dresser, Pinneo, Witcher, Carr, Richardson of Haverhill, Whipple, Kibling, Hurlbutt, Hoskins, Morris, Batchellor,

Bailey of Littleton, Balch, Nelson, Horton, Morrison of Piermont, St. Clair, Tuttle.

COOS COUNTY.—Lemieux, Bickford, Gilbert of Berlin, St. Germain, Bergqvist, Goulette, Paige, Cross, Blakslee, Monahan, Lane, Collins of Milan, McNally of Northumberland, Cole, White of Stark, Stone.

NAYS, 88.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Babbitt, Smith of Brentwood, Shute, Leddy, Dearborn of Hampton, Knight, Pillsbury of Londonderry, Corey, Hall of Stratham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Libbey of Dover, Wesley, Miller, McNally of Rollinsford, Wimpfheimer, Riley, Gaudreau, Perrault, Foss.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—O'Laughlin, Downing.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Merrow, Morrison of Wolfeborough.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Eastman of Andover, Quimby, Jones of Concord, Proctor, Ahern, Collins of Concord, Prescott, Duffy, Shirley, Dearborn of Hopkinton, Gillingham, Shaw of Northfield.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Perry, Fessenden, Richardson of Francestown, Childs, Murphy (J. F.) of Manchester, Rocheford, Hurd, Ryan, Tonery, Shea, Magan, Trinity (M. J.) of Manchester, Griffin, Piller, Schiller, Hall of Manchester, Smith of Manchester, O'Connor, Trinity (J. T.) of Manchester, Jones of Merrimack, Finning, Salvail, Spillane. O'Neil, Moran, Hills, Earley, Laplante, Blanchard, Gage, Kendrick.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Mallonee, Thompson of Fitzwilliam, Donovan of Keene, Sherman of Walpole.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Paul, Hodgman.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Gray of Alexandria, Avery, Whitney, Gifford, Worthen, Sanborn of Holderness, Cogswell. McGregor, Ash, Craig, Gordon, Foster of Wentworth, Hunt.

COOS COUNTY.—Lombard, Libby of Gorham, Plaisted, Wood of Randolph.

And the bill passed and was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. Scott of Dover called for the special order, it being the consideration of the following entitled bill, "An act to amend chapter 189 of the Session Laws of 1903, entitled 'An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Dover, creating a board of police commissioners for said city and fixing the salaries of the officers of the police department.' "

The question being upon the motion of Mr. Barrett of Dover that the rules be suspended and the bill placed back upon its second reading for purposes of amendment.

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Barrett of Dover moved the previous question.

The question being,

Shall the main question be now put?

On a *viva voce* vote the motion did not prevail.

Mr. Wiggin of Dover called for a division.

A division being had, the vote was declared to be manifestly in the negative and the motion did not prevail.

(Discussion ensued.)

The question being upon the adoption of the motion of Mr. Barrett of Dover that the rules be suspended and the bill placed back upon its second reading for amendment,

On a *viva voce* vote the motion did not prevail. The bill was then ordered to a third reading. On motion of Mr. Scott of Dover, the rules were suspended and the bill read a third time by its title. The bill was then passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

In accordance with the resolution adopted at the afternoon session of Tuesday, the Speaker announced as a committee to draft resolutions upon the death of the late Robert F. Murray, member of the House of Representatives

from Ward 5, Manchester, the following named gentlemen: Messrs. Connolly and Shea of Manchester and Merrill of Dorchester.

On motion of Mr. Worthen of Hanover, and by unanimous consent of the House,—

Resolved, That the following entitled bill, “An act to regulate the treatment and control of dependent, neglected, and delinquent children,” be recalled from the Committee on Judiciary for the purpose of amendment.

On motion of the same gentleman, the bill was amended by striking out in the third line of section 2, the words “of six” after the word “jury.”

On motion of the same gentleman, the bill was then laid upon the table to be printed, and when printed to be returned, without further order, to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Foster of Milford, at 12.30, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at 3 o'clock.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Mr. Guillow of Surry was granted leave of absence on account of sickness.

THIRD READINGS.

An act to extend the time for the location, construction and completion of the railroad of the Kearsarge Mountain Electric Railway Company.

An act to extend the charter of the Meredith & Ossipee Valley Railroad Company.

An act to extend the charter of the Uncanoonuc Incline Railway & Development Company.

An act authorizing the physical connection of the Manchester Street Railway with the line of the Uncanoonuc Incline Railway & Development Company.

An act in amendment of an act to incorporate the North Conway & Mount Kearsarge Railroad, passed June session, 1883, and all subsequent acts relating to the same.

An act to revise, amend and extend the charter of the Dunbarton & Goffstown Street Railway Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Keene, Marlow & Newport Electric Railway Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Derry & Salem Street Railway Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Nashua & Hollis Electric Railroad Company, passed January session, 1903, extending the time for the completion of its road.

An act to amend the charter of the Concord, Dover & Rochester Street Railway.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Ahern of Concord moved that the vote whereby the report of the Committee on Judiciary that it is inexpedient to legislate on the following entitled bill, "An act authorizing the town of Strafford to exempt from taxation for a period of ten years the Parker Mountain hotel property," was adopted be reconsidered.

The question being upon the adoption of the motion,

On a *viva voce* vote the motion did not prevail.

Mr. Ahern of Concord called for a division.

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Ahern of Concord withdrew his call for a division.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed and the vote was ordered reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary for the purpose of a hearing.

On motion of Mr. McQuesten of Manchester, at 3.20, the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1905.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Mr. Gould of Concord was granted leave of absence for the remainder of the week on account of death in his family.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate, by its clerk, announced that the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills:

An act to provide for the assessment and collection of a state tax for the year 1905.

An act in amendment of chapter 196, section 4, Public Statutes of New Hampshire, entitled "Descent, distribution and advancements."

An act to close ice fishing in Lyme or Post Pond in the town of Lyme.

An act to amend section 1 of chapter 159 of the Laws of 1897, entitled "An act to incorporate the American Accident Association."

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Spaulding of Ashland, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they had examined, and found correctly engrossed, the following entitled bills:

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The report was accepted.

Mr. Ramsay of Walpole, for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred An act to prevent the destruction of domestic animals by dogs, having considered the same, report the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Beede of Fremont, for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred An act to promote the pure breeding of cattle, having considered the same, report the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Healey of Raymond, for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred Joint resolution in favor of the Granite State Dairymen's Association, having considered the same, report the same with the resolution that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Libby of Gorham, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred An act to authorize the Suncook Water Works Company to extend its water system into the town of Hooksett, having considered the same, report the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Scott of Dover, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred An act to empower the town of Milton to dispose of certain trust funds held by said town, having considered the same, report the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Spaulding of Ashland, for the Committee on National Affairs, to whom was referred Joint resolution in favor of the New Hampshire Society of the Daughters of the Ameri-

can Revolution, having considered the same, report the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Harris of Boscawen, for the Committee on Elections, to whom was referred An act in amendment of chapter 78 of the Laws of 1897, entitled "An act in amendment of the Public Statutes, relating to the manner of conducting caucuses and elections," having considered the same, report the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. White of Stark, for the Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred An act to prevent the spread of consumption, having considered the same, report the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Corey of Portsmouth, for the Committee on Revision of Statutes, to whom was referred An act in amendment of section 8, chapter 177 of the Public Statutes, allowing guardians to lease wards' real estate with the consent of the judge of probate, having considered the same, report the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Corey of Portsmouth, for the Committee on Revision of Statutes, to whom was referred An act to amend chapter 165 of the Session Laws of 1885, entitled "An act to establish a board of health for the city of Manchester, and define its powers and duties," empowering inspectors appointed by said board to make arrests in certain cases, having considered the same, report the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Garland of Conway, for the Committee on Elections, to whom was referred An act to legalize the annual election of the town of Alton, held March 8, 1904, having considered the same, report the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Corey of Portsmouth, for the Committee on Revision of Statutes, to whom was referred An act in amendment of chapter 63 of the Laws of 1897, entitled "An act to regulate the licensing and registration of physicians and surgeons," having considered the same, report the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Corey of Portsmouth, for the Committee on Revision of Statutes, to whom was referred An act to amend section 1 of chapter 125 of the Laws of 1903, entitled "An act to define the duties of the state treasurer with reference to public funds," having considered the same, report the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

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An act in relation to making the discharge of mortgage of real estate and personal property compulsory.

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BILL FORWARDED.

An act to amend section 7 of chapter 55 of the Public Statutes, relating to persons and property liable to taxation.

Taken from the table and, on motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Nims of Westmoreland, at 11.36 the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at 3 o'clock.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Mr. Greeley of Wilmot was granted leave of absence for the balance of the week on account of important business.

On motion of Mr. Ellis of Keene,—

Resolved, That when the House adjourns this afternoon it be to meet at 9.30 o'clock tomorrow morning, and when it adjourns tomorrow morning it be to meet at 8 o'clock Monday evening.

On motion of Mr. Shaw of Chichester, at 3.02 the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1905.

The House met at 9.30 o'clock, according to adjournment.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Dunlap of Manchester, for the Committee on Labor, to whom was referred An act to amend sections 13 and 14 of chapter 141 of the Public Statutes, relating to laborers and others, having considered the same, report the same with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The report was accepted and the bill referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Couch of Manchester, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred Petition of Hiram A. Tuttle and others, asking that the name of Shaw Pond, so called, in Pittsfield and Barnstead be changed to Lily Lake, having considered the same, report the same with the recommendation that the petition be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The report was accepted and the petition referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Hurd of Manchester, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred Joint resolution in favor of Alonzo W. Jewett of Laconia, in the county of Belknap, having considered the same, report the same with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Claims.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Claims.

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The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Thompson of Pembroke, for the Committee on Revision of Statutes, to whom was referred An act in amendment of chapter 91, section 8, Laws of 1897, in relation to the duties of the State Board of Charities and Correction, having considered the same, report the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Scott of Dover, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred An act in amendment of chapter 220 of the Public Statutes of New Hampshire, relating to the attachment of bulky articles, having considered the same, report the same in a new draft with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the first reading of the bill in its new draft having commenced, on motion of Mr. Scott of Dover, the rules were suspended and the further reading dispensed with. The bill was then ordered to a second reading. On motion of the same gentleman, the rules were

further suspended and the bill read a second time by its title. The bill was then laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Scott of Dover, for the Committee on Judiciary, reported the following entitled bill, "An act repealing chapter 120 of the Session Laws of 1903, entitled 'An act relating to the use of trade-marks and names,' " with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill read a first time and ordered to a second reading. On motion of Mr. Scott of Dover, the rules were suspended and the bill read a second time by its title. The bill was then laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Morris of Lisbon, for the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred An act to amend section 10 of chapter 95 of the Laws of 1903, entitled "An act to regulate the traffic in intoxicating liquor," having considered the same, report the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill laid upon the table to be printed. The bill having been printed, on motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the printing of the bill dispensed with. The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Baker of Bow, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred An act in amendment of chapter 251 of the Laws of 1887, entitled "An act to incorporate L'Union St. Jean Baptiste Society in Nashua," having considered the same, report the same in a new draft with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill in its new draft read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Colby of Claremont, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred An act to permit guardians to resign, having considered the same, report the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Morris of Lisbon, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred An act disposing of certain fines imposed for violation of the provisions of chapters 265 and 267 of the Public Statutes, having considered the same, report the same with a new title and in a new draft with the recommendation that the bill with its new title and in its new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill with its new title and in its new draft read a first time and ordered to a second reading. On motion of Mr. Morris of Lisbon, the rules were suspended and the bill read a second time by its title. The bill was then laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Lucas of Dover, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, reported the following entitled bill, "An act to provide for a more economical and practical expenditure of money appropriated by the state for the construction and repair of highways," with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the first reading having commenced, on motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the further reading of the bill dispensed with. The bill was then ordered to a second reading. On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the bill read a second time by its title. The bill was then laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Foster of Milford, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, reported the following joint resolution, "Joint resolution providing for the repairs and construction of certain state highways, certain highways in unincorporated places, and certain places where such roads cannot be maintained by any local municipality," with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the first reading of the joint resolution having commenced, on motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the further reading dispensed with. The joint resolution was then ordered to a second reading. On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the

rules were suspended and the joint resolution ordered to a second reading at the present time. The second reading having commenced, on motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the further reading of the joint resolution dispensed with. The joint resolution was then laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Jones of Concord, for the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred Joint resolution in favor of James Richard Carter to reimburse him for money paid out towards the reconstruction of the state highway, known as the Jefferson Notch road, having considered the same, report the same in a new draft with the resolution that the joint resolution in new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution in its new draft read a first time and ordered to a second reading. On motion of Mr. Jones of Concord, the rules were suspended and the second reading of the joint resolution made in order at the present time. The second reading having commenced, on motion of Mr. Jones of Concord, the rules were suspended and the further reading of the joint resolution dispensed with. The joint resolution was then laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Kittredge of Milford, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred An act to establish water works in the town of Wilton, having considered the same, report the same with the following amendments, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Strike out the words "trial term of the supreme" in the seventeenth line of section 2, and insert in place thereof the word "superior."

Strike out the words "and may exempt such notes and bonds from taxation when held by inhabitants of the town" at the end of section 8.

Strike out all of section 4, and insert in place thereof:

"SECT. 4. Said town is empowered to extend its water system within the limits of the town of Milford in said county, and may excavate and dig ditches in any street,

square, passway, highway, or common, within the limits of said town of Milford, wherein said town of Wilton may be authorized to extend its water system as hereinafter provided, and may relay, change and repair the same at pleasure, having due regard to the rights of the inhabitants of said town of Milford, or the owners of the property affected, and the safety of the public travel; provided, however, that said town of Wilton shall extend its water system only upon such streets and to such points within said town of Milford as it shall be authorized thereto in writing by the selectmen of said town of Milford; said towns of Milford and Wilton are authorized to contract with each other for the purpose of providing a supply of water for protection against fires within the limits of said town of Milford and for other public uses; and said town of Wilton is authorized to contract with individuals and corporations residing and doing business within the limits of said town of Milford for supplying them with water for domestic and other purposes."

Strike out all of section 9 and insert in place thereof the following:

"SECT. 9. All votes of the town of Wilton passed at its last town meeting, relating to the establishment, maintenance and governance of a town system of water works, and the incidents thereto, are hereby ratified and confirmed."

The report was accepted, the amendments adopted, and the bill laid upon the table to be printed. On motion of Mr. Kittredge of Milford, the rules were suspended and the printing of the bill dispensed with. The bill was then ordered to a third reading. On motion of the same gentleman, the rules were further suspended and the bill read a third time by its title. The bill was then passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

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Mr. Greeley of Wilmot was granted leave of absence for the balance of the week on account of important business.

On motion of Mr. Ellis of Keene,—

Resolved, That when the House adjourns this afternoon it be to meet at 9.30 o'clock tomorrow morning, and when it adjourns tomorrow morning it be to meet at 8 o'clock Monday evening.

On motion of Mr. Shaw of Chichester, at 3.02 the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1905.

The House met at 9.30 o'clock, according to adjournment.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Dunlap of Manchester, for the Committee on Labor, to whom was referred An act to amend sections 13 and 14 of chapter 141 of the Public Statutes, relating to laborers and others, having considered the same, report the same with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The report was accepted and the bill referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Couch of Manchester, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred Petition of Hiram A. Tuttle and others, asking that the name of Shaw Pond, so called, in Pittsfield and Barnstead be changed to Lily Lake, having considered the same, report the same with the recommendation that the petition be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The report was accepted and the petition referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Hurd of Manchester, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred Joint resolution in favor of Alonzo W. Jewett of Laconia, in the county of Belknap, having considered the same, report the same with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Claims.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Hurd of Manchester, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred Joint resolution in favor of J. L. Roberts of Laconia, in the county of Belknap, having considered the same, report the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution be referred to the Committee on Claims.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Thompson of Pembroke, for the Committee on Revision of Statutes, to whom was referred An act in amendment of chapter 91, section 8, Laws of 1897, in relation to the duties of the State Board of Charities and Correction, having considered the same, report the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Scott of Dover, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred An act in amendment of chapter 220 of the Public Statutes of New Hampshire, relating to the attachment of bulky articles, having considered the same, report the same in a new draft with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the first reading of the bill in its new draft having commenced, on motion of Mr. Scott of Dover, the rules were suspended and the further reading dispensed with. The bill was then ordered to a second reading. On motion of the same gentleman, the rules were

further suspended and the bill read a second time by its title. The bill was then laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Scott of Dover, for the Committee on Judiciary, reported the following entitled bill, "An act repealing chapter 120 of the Session Laws of 1903, entitled 'An act relating to the use of trade-marks and names,' " with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill read a first time and ordered to a second reading. On motion of Mr. Scott of Dover, the rules were suspended and the bill read a second time by its title. The bill was then laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Morris of Lisbon, for the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred An act to amend section 10 of chapter 95 of the Laws of 1903, entitled "An act to regulate the traffic in intoxicating liquor," having considered the same, report the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill laid upon the table to be printed. The bill having been printed, on motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the printing of the bill dispensed with. The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Baker of Bow, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred An act in amendment of chapter 251 of the Laws of 1887, entitled "An act to incorporate L'Union St. Jean Baptiste Society in Nashua," having considered the same, report the same in a new draft with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill in its new draft read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Colby of Claremont, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred An act to permit guardians to resign, having considered the same, report the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Morris of Lisbon, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred An act disposing of certain fines imposed for violation of the provisions of chapters 265 and 267 of the Public Statutes, having considered the same, report the same with a new title and in a new draft with the recommendation that the bill with its new title and in its new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill with its new title and in its new draft read a first time and ordered to a second reading. On motion of Mr. Morris of Lisbon, the rules were suspended and the bill read a second time by its title. The bill was then laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Lucas of Dover, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, reported the following entitled bill, "An act to provide for a more economical and practical expenditure of money appropriated by the state for the construction and repair of highways," with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the first reading having commenced, on motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the further reading of the bill dispensed with. The bill was then ordered to a second reading. On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the bill read a second time by its title. The bill was then laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Foster of Milford, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, reported the following joint resolution, "Joint resolution providing for the repairs and construction of certain state highways, certain highways in unincorporated places, and certain places where such roads cannot be maintained by any local municipality," with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the first reading of the joint resolution having commenced, on motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the further reading dispensed with. The joint resolution was then ordered to a second reading. On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the

rules were suspended and the joint resolution ordered to a second reading at the present time. The second reading having commenced, on motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the further reading of the joint resolution dispensed with. The joint resolution was then laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Jones of Concord, for the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred Joint resolution in favor of James Richard Carter to reimburse him for money paid out towards the reconstruction of the state highway, known as the Jefferson Notch road, having considered the same, report the same in a new draft with the resolution that the joint resolution in new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution in its new draft read a first time and ordered to a second reading. On motion of Mr. Jones of Concord, the rules were suspended and the second reading of the joint resolution made in order at the present time. The second reading having commenced, on motion of Mr. Jones of Concord, the rules were suspended and the further reading of the joint resolution dispensed with. The joint resolution was then laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Kittredge of Milford, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred An act to establish water works in the town of Wilton, having considered the same, report the same with the following amendments, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Strike out the words "trial term of the supreme" in the seventeenth line of section 2, and insert in place thereof the word "superior."

Strike out the words "and may exempt such notes and bonds from taxation when held by inhabitants of the town" at the end of section 8.

Strike out all of section 4, and insert in place thereof:

"SECT. 4. Said town is empowered to extend its water system within the limits of the town of Milford in said county; and may excavate and dig ditches in any street,

Mr. Thompson of Pembroke, for the Committee on Revision of Statutes, to whom was referred An act in amendment of chapter 220 of the Public Statutes, relating to the attachment of real estate, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Thompson of Pembroke, for the Committee on Revision of Statutes, to whom was referred An act in amendment of section 1 of chapter 110, division 9 of the Public Statutes, Laws of 1903, entitled "Settlement of paupers," having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Thompson of Pembroke, for the Committee on Revision of Statutes, to whom was referred An act to amend section 16, chapter 60, Laws of 1891, providing for payment for damages inflicted by dogs, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Morse of Tilton, for the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred An act regulating the use of automobiles and motor cycles, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject matter having been covered in another bill favorably reported by the committee.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Mitchell of Lancaster, for the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred An act in amendment of section 10, chapter 95, Laws of 1903, relating to traffic in

intoxicating liquor, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject matter having been covered in another bill favorably reported by the committee.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Dewey of Manchester, for the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred An act to provide for registering, licensing and controlling the speed of automobiles and other motor vehicles, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject matter having been covered in another bill favorably reported by the committee.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Barry of Newport, for the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred An act in amendment of chapter 95, Laws of 1903, relating to the sale of intoxicating liquor, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject matter having been covered in another bill favorably reported by the committee.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Hurd of Manchester, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred An act to amend chapter 79 of Laws of 1901, in relation to fish and game laws, having considered the same, report the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Pillsbury of Londonderry, for the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform, to whom was referred An act to repeal the bounty on bears, having considered the same, re-

port the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Libby of Gorham, for the Committee on Judiciary; to whom was referred An act relating to the taxation of electric power and light lines, having considered the same, report the same with a new title and in a new draft with the recommendation that the bill with its new title and in its new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill with its new title and in its new draft read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Brown of Concord, for the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred An act to provide for registering, numbering and regulating the speed of automobiles and motor vehicles and for licensing the operator thereof, having considered the same, report the same in a new draft and with the recommendation that the bill in new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted. The first reading of the bill in its new draft having begun, on motion of Mr. Morris of Lisbon, the further reading of the bill was dispensed with. The bill was then ordered to a second reading. On motion of the same gentleman, the rules were further suspended and the bill read a second time by its title. The bill was then laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Baker of Bow, for a majority of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred An act authorizing the town of Strafford to exempt from taxation for a period of ten years the Parker Mountain hotel property, the previous report of said committee on said bill being now subject to a motion to reconsider, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

Messrs. Libby of Gorham, Scammon of Exeter, Colby of Claremont and Scott of Dover, for a minority of the Com-

mittee on Judiciary, to whom was referred An act authorizing the town of Strafford to exempt from taxation for a period of ten years the Parker Mountain hotel property, the previous report of said committee on said bill being now subject to a motion to reconsider, having considered the same, report the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report of the majority of the committee was accepted. Mr. Libby of Gorham moved that the report of the minority of the committee be substituted for that of the majority of the committee. The question being upon the adoption of the motion, on motion of Mr. Baker of Bow, the bill with the reports and pending motion were laid upon the table.

SECOND READINGS.

An act in amendment of chapter 251 of the Laws of 1887, entitled "An act to incorporate L'Union St. Jean Baptiste Society in Nashua."

Read a second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

An act abolishing the judicial districts of Coös county and establishing terms of court therein.

Read a second time and laid upon the table to be printed. On motion of Mr. Libby of Gorham, the rules were suspended and the printing of the bill dispensed with. The bill was then ordered to a third reading. On motion of the same gentleman, the rules were further suspended and the bill ordered to a third reading at the present time. The third reading having begun, on motion of the same gentleman, the rules were again suspended and the further reading of the bill dispensed with. The bill was then passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS, ETC., FORWARDED.

Joint resolution in favor of Albert B. Woodworth and others.

Joint resolution in favor of the New Hampshire Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Joint resolution in favor of the Granite State Dairymen's Association.

Joint resolution in favor of the Mount Pleasant Hotel Company to reimburse it for money paid out towards the expense of the reconstruction of the state highway, known as the Jefferson Notch road.

Joint resolution for an appropriation for the benefit of the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts.

Joint resolution in favor of James Richard Carter to reimburse him for money paid out towards the reconstruction of the state highway, known as the Jefferson Notch road.

Joint resolution in favor of Orton W. Brown to reimburse him for money paid out towards the reconstruction of the state highway, known as the Jefferson Notch road.

An act to establish a board of commissioners for the promotion of uniformity of legislation in the United States.

Severally taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

An act in amendment of chapter 220 of the Public Statutes of New Hampshire, relating to the attachment of bulky articles.

An act disposing of certain fines imposed for violations of the provisions of chapter 267 of the Public Statutes, relating to cruelty to animals.

Severally taken from the table and ordered to a third reading.

An act repealing chapter 120 of the Session Laws of 1903, entitled "An act relating to the use of trade-marks and names."

Taken from the table.

The question being,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the bill was laid upon the table.

An act to permit guardians to resign.

An act in amendment of chapter 91, section 8, Laws of 1897, in relation to the duties of the State Board of Charities and Correction.

An act to provide for the taxation of boats and launches.

An act to prevent the spread of consumption.

An act in amendment of chapter 78 of the Laws of 1897, entitled "An act in amendment of the Public Statutes, relating to the manner of conducting caucuses and elections."

Severally taken from the table and ordered to a third reading.

An act to legalize the annual election of the town of Alton, held March 8, 1904.

Taken from the table.

The question being,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

On motion of Mr. Batchellor of Littleton, the bill was laid upon the table.

An act to prevent the destruction of domestic animals by dogs.

An act in amendment of chapter 63 of the Laws of 1897, entitled "An act to regulate the licensing and registration of physicians and surgeons."

An act to promote the pure breeding of cattle.

An act to empower the town of Milton to dispose of certain trust funds held by said town.

An act authorizing the use of a scroll or device for a seal in certain cases.

An act in relation to making the discharge of mortgages of real estate and personal property compulsory.

An act in amendment of section 1 of chapter 216 of the Public Statutes, relating to actions.

An act to amend chapter 220 of the Public Statutes, regulating attachments of real estate.

An act to authorize the Suncook Water Works Company to extend its water system into the town of Hooksett.

An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 102, Laws of

1901, in relation to the New Hampshire School for Feeble-minded Children.

An act in relation to insurance companies, associations or corporations, domestic or foreign, transacting health or accident insurance, or both, in the state of New Hampshire.

An act to amend section 1 of chapter 125 of the Laws of 1903, entitled "An act to define the duties of the state treasurer with reference to public funds."

An act to amend chapter 165 of the Session Laws of 1885, entitled "An act to establish a board of health for the city of Manchester and define its powers and duties," empowering inspectors appointed by said board to make arrests in certain cases.

Severally taken from the table and ordered to a third reading.

An act to amend chapter 87 of the Session Laws of 1903, requiring non-residents to procure a license to hunt, by repealing all of said act and substituting therefor the following.

Taken from the table. The question being upon the adoption of the following amendments, reported by the committee:

Amend section 1 by inserting after the word "kill" and before the word "within," in the third line of said section, the following words, "between the first day of October and the fifteenth day of December in any year." Further amend said section 1 by striking out the words "one hundred" and the word "sixty," in the seventh line of said section, and inserting in place thereof the words "not exceeding fifty" and the words "not exceeding thirty," respectively, so that said section 1, as amended, shall read as follows:

SECTION 1. If any person, not a *bona fide* resident of this state and actually domiciled therein for a period of six months, shall hunt, pursue or kill, between the first day of October and the fifteenth day of December in any year, within the limits of this state, any wild animals, wild fowl

or bird without having first procured of the fish and game commissioners a license to so hunt, pursue or kill, as hereinafter provided, he shall be fined, for each offense, not exceeding fifty dollars (\$50), or be imprisoned not exceeding thirty (30) days, together with the costs of prosecution, or both such fine and imprisonment; and the same penalties shall be imposed upon any such person who shall be convicted of so hunting, pursuing or killing such wild animal, wild fowl or bird on a license which has been issued in the name or another person.

Amend section 8 by striking out the words "one hundred," in the eleventh line of said section, and the word "sixty," in the twelfth line of said section, and inserting in place thereof the word "fifty," in the eleventh line of said section, and the word "thirty," in the twelfth line of said section, so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

SECT. 8. Each non-resident hunting license shall entitle the purchaser thereof to carry from the state not more than twelve wild fowl or birds of all kinds, the exportation of which is prohibited by law, in any one calendar year; *provided*, the owner thereof shall carry them open to view for inspection, shall present his license for inspection upon demand, and shall have informed, by letter or otherwise, the commissioner who issued the license as to the number and kinds of wild fowl or birds which he intends to carry from the state. If any person shall violate the provisions of this section, or any part thereof, he shall be fined not more than fifty dollars (\$50), or be imprisoned not more than thirty (30) days, together with the costs of prosecution, or both such fine and imprisonment.

On a *viva voce* vote the amendments were adopted. The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate, by its clerk, an-

nounced that the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills:

An act in amendment of section 1 of chapter 113 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1901, entitled "An act in amendment and in addition to chapter 195 of the Public Statutes, entitled 'The rights of husband or wife surviving in the estate of the deceased husband or wife.' "

An act to amend the Public Statutes, section 5, chapter 37 of the Laws of 1895, relating to the fee of bail commissioners.

An act in amendment of section 8 of chapter 182 of the Public Statutes, entitled "Judges of probate and their jurisdiction."

An act to authorize the Superior Court to change the name of a libellant when a divorce is decreed.

An act in amendment of paragraph 14, section 10, chapter 50 of the Public Statutes, relating to the powers of city councils.

An act in amendment of sections 20 and 21 of chapter 233 of the Public Statutes, relating to levy of executions.

An act to legalize the town meeting held in Weare, November 8, 1904.

An act relating to the taxation of portable mills.

An act to change the name of the People's Church at Laconia.

An act to amend chapter 189 of the Session Laws of 1903, entitled "An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Dover, creating a board of police commissioners for said city and fixing the salaries of the officers of the police department."

An act relating to briefs and costs in the Supreme Court.

An act to amend section 1 of chapter 64 of the Laws of 1893, relating to the engrossment of the bills and joint resolutions.

The message further announced that the Senate has passed the following entitled bill, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

An act to enable towns and cities to appropriate money for the extermination of the brown-tail moth and other insect pests.

The bill was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. Lucas of Dover, at 12.10 the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at 3 o'clock.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Mr. Tuttle of Waterville was granted leave of absence for the week on account of important business.

Mr. Randall of Troy, Mr. Messer of New London, and Mr. Gee of Marlow were granted leave of absence on account of sickness.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Yeaton of Newcastle a member of the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Murray of Manchester.

THIRD READINGS.

An act in amendment of chapter 220 of the Public Statutes of New Hampshire, relating to the attachment of bulky articles.

An act disposing of certain fines imposed for violations of the provisions of chapter 267 of the Public Statutes, relating to cruelty to animals.

An act to permit guardians to resign.

An act in amendment of chapter 91, section 8, Laws of 1897, in relation to the duties of the State Board of Charities and Correction.

An act to provide for the taxation of boats and launches.

An act to prevent the spread of consumption.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

An act in amendment of chapter 78 of the Laws of 1897, entitled "An act in amendment of the Public Statutes, relating to the manner of conducting caucuses and elections."

The third reading having commenced, on motion of Mr. Pillsbury of Londonderry the bill was laid upon the table.

An act to prevent the destruction of domestic animals by dogs.

Read a third time.

The question being,

Shall the bill pass?

Mr. Chase of Manchester moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The question being upon the adoption of the motion,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Barrett of Dover moved the previous question.

The question being,

Shall the main question be now put?

Mr. Barrett of Dover withdrew his motion.

The question being upon the motion of Mr. Chase of Manchester that the bill be indefinitely postponed,

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed.

Mr. Eastman of Andover called for a division.

A division being had, 132 gentlemen voted in the affirmative and 67 gentlemen in the negative and less than two-thirds of the members of the House having voted and less than two-thirds of those present and voting having voted in the affirmative, the motion of Mr. Chase of Manchester that the bill be indefinitely postponed did not prevail.

Mr. Ahern of Concord called for a yea and nay vote.

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Ahern of Concord withdrew his call for a yea and nay vote.

Mr. Baker of Bow moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture.

The Speaker ruled that the motion was not in order.

Mr. Baker of Bow moved that the rules be suspended and the bill placed back upon its second reading and recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed and the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture.

An act in amendment of chapter 63 of the Laws of 1897, entitled "An act to regulate the licensing and registration of physicians and surgeons."

Read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

An act to promote the pure breeding of cattle.

Read a third time.

The question being,

Shall the bill pass?

On a *viva voce* vote the bill was refused a passage.

Mr. Ahern of Concord called for a division.

A division being had, the vote was declared to be manifestly in the negative and the bill was refused a passage.

An act to empower the town of Milton to dispose of certain trust funds held by said town.

An act authorizing the use of a scroll or device for a seal in certain cases.

An act in relation to making the discharge of mortgages of real estate and personal property compulsory.

An act in amendment of section 1 of chapter 216 of the Public Statutes, relating to actions.

An act to amend chapter 220 of the Public Statutes, regulating attachments of real estate.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

An act to amend chapter 87 of the Session Laws of 1903, requiring non-residents to procure a license to hunt, by repealing all of said act and substituting therefor the following.

The third reading having begun, Mr. Ahern of Concord moved that the rules be suspended and the further reading of the bill dispensed with.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion did not prevail.

Mr. Ahern of Concord called for a division.

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Ahern of Concord withdrew his call for a division.

The bill was then read a third time.

The question being,

Shall the bill pass?

(Discussion ensued.)

On motion of Mr. Morse of Tilton, the bill was laid upon the table and made a special order for Wednesday morning at 11.30 o'clock.

An act to authorize the Suncook Water Works Company to extend its water system into the town of Hooksett.

An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 102, Laws of 1901, in relation to the New Hampshire School for Feeble-minded Children.

An act in relation to insurance companies, associations or corporations, domestic or foreign, transacting health or accident insurance, or both, in the state of New Hampshire.

An act to amend section 1 of chapter 125 of the Laws of 1903, entitled "An act to define the duties of the state treasurer with reference to public funds."

An act to amend chapter 165 of the Session Laws of 1885, entitled "An act to establish a board of health for the city of Manchester and define its powers and duties," empowering inspectors appointed by said board to make arrests in certain cases.

An act to amend section 2 of chapter 127 of the Laws of 1877, entitled "An act to incorporate the New Hampshire Conference Preachers' Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church."

An act to amend section 10 of chapter 141 of the Public Statutes, entitled "Liens of Mechanics and Others."

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

An act to protect the waters of Alton Bay from pollution by sawdust and other waste.

An act in amendment of section 8, chapter 177 of the Public Statutes, allowing guardians to lease wards' real estate with the consent of the judge of probate.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

An act to enlarge the homestead right.

Read a third time.

The question being,

Shall the bill pass?

(Discussion ensued.)

On motion of Mr. Witcher of Haverhill, the bill was laid upon the table and made the special order for Thursday morning at 11 o'clock.

An act to amend section 10 of chapter 95 of the Laws of 1903, entitled "An act to regulate the traffic in intoxicating liquor."

The third reading having begun, on motion of Mr. Morris of Lisbon, the rules were suspended and the further reading dispensed with. On motion of the same gentleman, the bill was laid upon the table.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Mr. Cross of Colebrook was granted leave of absence on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. Davis of Barrington, at 4.45 the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1905.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Thomas Chalmers, D. D., of Manchester.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Mr. Wingate of Manchester was granted leave of absence on account of sickness.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Wallace of Laconia, for the Committee on State Prison, reported the following resolution, "Joint resolution in relation to the administration of the state prison and to provide for necessary improvements and repairs," with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Ramsay of Walpole, for the Committee on Agriculture, reported the following entitled bill, "An act to amend section 15, chapter 266 of the Public Statutes, relating to malicious trespass upon land of another," with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill read a first time.

The question being,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the bill was laid upon the table.

Mr. Franks of Manchester, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred An act to incorporate the Charlestown Water & Sewer Company, having considered the same, report the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill laid upon the table to be printed. On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the printing of the bill dispensed with. The bill was then ordered to a third reading. On motion of the same gentleman, the rules were further sus-

pending and the bill read a third time by its title. The bill was then passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Emerson of Newport, for the Committee on Banks, reported the following entitled bill, "An act in amendment of sections 1 and 4 of chapter 166 of the Public Statutes, relating to building and loan associations," with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Emerson of Newport, for the Committee on Banks, reported the following entitled bill, "An act in amendment of section 18 of chapter 165 of the Public Statutes, relating to savings banks," with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Emerson of Newport, for the Committee on Banks, reported the following entitled bill, "An act prohibiting treasurers of savings banks and savings departments of banking and trust companies from retaining custody of individual deposit books of their depositors," with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Franks of Manchester, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred An act to incorporate the Hayes Cemetery Association in the town of Milton, New Hampshire, having considered the same, report the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Kittredge of Milford, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred An act to amend section 21 of chapter 287 of the Public Statutes, relating to the pay of grand and petit jurors, having considered the same, report the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Batchellor of Littleton, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred An act in amendment of section 14, chapter 78 of the Laws of 1901, fixing the salaries of the chief and associate justices of the Supreme and Superior Courts, having considered the same, report the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Barr of Manchester, for the special committee, consisting of the Manchester delegation, to whom was referred An act to allow the city of Manchester to exempt certain property from taxation, having considered the same, report the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Baker of Bow, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred An act relating to negotiable instruments, being an act to establish law uniform with the laws of other states on that subject, having considered the same, report the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Hurd of Manchester, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred An act for the protection of loons, having considered the same, report the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend section 1 by inserting after the word "shall" in first line of said section, the word "hunt," and striking out the word "on" after the word "loon" in first line of said section, and substituting the word "inhabiting." Also inserting words "of the fresh" after word "any" in first

line of said section, so that said section 1 as amended shall read as follows:

“SECTION 1. No person shall hunt, take, kill or destroy a loon inhabiting any of the fresh waters of this state.”

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Hurd of Manchester, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred An act to amend section 1 of chapter 36 of the Laws of 1901, relating to Little Diamond Pond and other ponds, having considered the same, report the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend section 1 by inserting after the word “Stewartstown” the words “and Nathan Pond in Dixville,” so that said section 1 as amended shall read as follows:

“SECTION 1. It shall not be lawful for any person to take from the waters of Little Diamond Pond and Big Diamond Pond in Stewartstown, and Nathan Pond in Dixville, and Greenough Pond in Wentworth’s Location, and Dublin Pond in the town of Dublin, any square-tail trout before the twentieth day of May in any year, under a penalty of twenty dollars for each fish so taken or had in possession.”

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Hurd of Manchester, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred An act to prohibit the taking of trout from Rum Brook, so called, in the town of Epping, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Hurd of Manchester, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred An act to amend section 18 of chapter 79 of the Session Laws of 1901, relating to the killing of deer, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject matter having been covered in a bill favorably reported by the committee.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Hurd of Manchester, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred An act to amend chapter 79, section 16 of the Session Laws of 1901, as amended by section 1, chapter 132, Session Laws of 1903, relating to the killing of deer, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject matter having been covered in a bill favorably reported by the committee.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Hurd of Manchester, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred An act to prohibit the taking and killing of otter, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Hurd of Manchester, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred An act relating to the trapping of foxes, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Emerson of Newport, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred An act in amendment of section 4, chapter 113 of the Laws of 1895, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 65 and section 7 of chapter 55 of the Public Statutes, relating to the taxation of bank shares," having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Hurd of Manchester, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred An act in amendment of chapter 79, section 16 of the Fish and Game Laws of 1901, as amended by the General Court of 1903, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject matter having been covered in a bill reported favorably by the committee.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Hill (E. J.) of Concord, for the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred An act to regulate the use of motor vehicles on the highways of the state, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject matter having been covered by another bill favorably reported by the committee.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Hurd of Manchester, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred An act to amend section 16, chapter 79 of the Session Laws of 1901, as amended by section 1, chapter 132 of the Session Laws of 1903, relating to the taking of deer, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject matter having been covered in a bill favorably reported by the committee.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Morgan of Manchester, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred Joint resolution in favor of lighting the lighthouse on Loon Island in Sunapee Lake,

repairing and maintaining the cable connected therewith, improving the light service, placing and maintaining buoys on said lake, and removing obstructions to navigation in said lake, havng considered the same, report the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject matter contained therein being embodied in a new or substitute joint resolution.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Hurd of Manchester, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred An act in amendment of chapter 132 of Laws of 1903, entitled "An act to amend section 16 of chapter 79 of the Session Laws of 1901, relating to the taking of deer," having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject matter having been covered in a bill favorably reported by the committee.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Witcher of Woodsville, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred An act in amendment of section 20, chapter 245 of the Public Statutes, relating to exemption from trustee process of the wages of laboring men, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Hurd of Manchester, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred An act amending section 16, chapter 79 of Session Laws of 1901, relating to the taking of deer, as amended by chapter 132, section 1 of the Session Laws of 1903, relating to the protection of deer, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject matter having been covered in a bill favorably reported by the committee.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Finning of Nashua, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred Joint resolution in favor of maintaining buoys and placing lights on Squam Lake, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject matter contained therein being embodied in a new or substitute joint resolution.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Whiteher of Haverhill, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred An act to amend paragraph 11, section 20 of chapter 245 of the Public Statutes, relating to trustee process, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Colby of Claremont, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred An act for the protection of women who pay taxes, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Morris of Lisbon, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred An act in amendment of section 21 of chapter 287 of the Public Statutes, relating to the pay of the jurors, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred Joint resolution in favor of placing and maintaining buoys and lights in Lake Winnepesaukee and adjacent waters, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject matter contained therein being embodied in a new or substitute joint resolution.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Drake of Effingham, for the Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred An act to amend sections 8, 9 and 11 of chapter 169 of the Public Statutes, relating to foreign insurance companies and their agents, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Drake of Effingham, for the Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred An act in amendment of section 15, chapter 169 of the Public Statutes, relating to foreign insurance companies and their agents, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Drake of Effingham, for the Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred An act to amend section 3, chapter 169, Public Statutes, Laws of 1901, relating to licensing of mutual insurance companies, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Baker of Bow, for the Committee on Judiciary, to

whom was referred An act to permit the withdrawal of the will of Julius H. Clark from the registry of probate for the county of Cheshire, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Barr of Manchester, for the special committee, consisting of the Manchester delegation, to whom was referred An act in relation to the office of overseers of the poor in the city of Manchester, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Spaulding of Ashland, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they had examined, and found correctly engrossed, the following entitled bills:

An act to amend chapter 189 of the Session Laws of 1903, entitled "An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Dover, creating a board of police commissioners for said city, and fixing the salaries of the officers of the police department."

An act relating to briefs and costs in the Supreme Court.

An act to amend section 1 of chapter 159 of the Laws of 1897, entitled "An act to incorporate the American Accident Association."

An act in amendment of paragraph XIV, section 10, chapter 50 of the Public Statutes, relating to the powers of city councils.

An act to amend the Public Statutes, section 5, chapter 37 of the Laws of 1895, relating to the fee of bail commissioners.

An act in amendment of section 8 of chapter 182 of the Public Statutes, entitled "Judges of probate and their jurisdiction."

An act to authorize the Superior Court to change the name of a libellant when a divorce is decreed.

An act to amend section 1 of chapter 64 of the Laws of 1893, relating to the engrossment of the bills and joint resolutions.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Batchellor of Littleton, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred An act to amend chapter 251 of the Session Laws of 1903, relative to the water works in the town of Wolfeborough, having considered the same, report the same with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Revision of Statutes.

The report was accepted and the bill referred to the Committee on Revision of Statutes.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Railroads, reported the following joint resolution, "Joint resolution in favor of placing and maintaining buoys and lights in Lake Winnepesaukee and adjacent waters, in Squam Lake and Lake Sunapee, and also for lighting the lighthouse and for other purposes in Lake Sunapee," with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Hall of Keene, for the Committee on Normal School, reported the following joint resolution, "Joint resolution appropriating twelve thousand dollars to repair and build an addition to State Normal School dormitory," with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Whitcher of Haverhill, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred An act to incorporate the First Congregational church of Wolfeborough, New Hampshire, having considered the same, report the same with a new title and in a new draft and the recommendation that the bill, with its new title and in its new draft, ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the first reading of the bill

with its new title and in its new draft having commenced, on motion of Mr. Batchellor of Littleton the rules were suspended and the further reading of the bill dispensed with. The bill was then ordered to a second reading. On motion of the same gentleman, the rules were suspended and the bill read a second time by its title. The bill was then laid upon the table to be printed. On motion of the same gentleman, the rules were further suspended and the printing of the bill dispensed with. The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Pillsbury of Londonderry, for a majority of the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform, to whom was referred An act in relation to the bounty on hedgehogs, having considered the same, report the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

Messrs. Gordon of Thornton, Cole of Northumberland and Avery of Ellsworth, for a minority of the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform, to whom was referred An act in relation to the bounty on hedgehogs, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report of the majority of the committee was accepted. Mr. Cole of Northumberland moved that the report of the minority of the committee be substituted for that of the majority.

The question being upon the adoption of the motion,

(Discussion ensued.)

On motion of Mr. Pillsbury of Londonderry, the bill, with the reports and the pending motion, was laid upon the table and the bill and reports ordered printed.

Mr. Whitcher of Haverhill, for a majority of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred An act extending municipal suffrage to women, having considered the same, report the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

Messrs. Pillsbury of Londonderry and Howe of Concord, for a minority of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred An act extending municipal suffrage to women, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report of the majority of the committee was accepted. Mr. Pillsbury of Londonderry moved that the report of the minority of the committee be substituted for that of the majority of the committee and, the motion pending, moved that the bill and accompanying reports be laid upon the table and printed.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed and the bill and accompanying reports, with the motion pending, were laid upon the table, and the bill and reports ordered printed.

Mr. Witcher of Haverhill, for a majority of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred An act amending section 20 of chapter 245 of the Public Statutes, relating to exemption from trustee process, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

Messrs. Libby of Gorham, Shirley of Franklin and Moran of Nashua, for a minority of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred An act amending section 20 of chapter 245 of the Public Statutes, relating to exemption from trustee process, having considered the same, report that they are unable to agree with the conclusion of the majority and report the same with the following amendment and with the recommendation that the bill, as amended, ought to pass:

Amend section 2 by striking out the words, "This act shall take effect on its passage," and inserting in place thereof the words, "The provisions of this act shall not affect the collection of debts contracted prior to July first, 1905."

Further amend the bill by adding the following:

“SECT. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.”

Messrs. Howe of Concord, Baker of Bow and Pillsbury of Londonderry, for a minority of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred An act amending section 20 of chapter 245 of the Public Statutes, relating to exemption from trustee process, having considered the same, report that they agree with the minority of the committee that any act passed relating to trustee process should not be applicable to debts contracted and unpaid when the act takes effect, but disagree with the minority in their recommendation that a small exemption (five dollars) shall be allowed. They think such an exemption would aggravate rather than mitigate the present abuse of the trustee process. Wages in excess of the small exemption recommended by the minority would, they think, be absorbed by the costs of the process, so that the debtor would receive no substantial credit on his bill or the creditor receive much, if any, benefit. They favor such an exemption as will wholly exempt the wages of those engaged in manual labor from trustee process, subject to the exception above as to debts contracted prior to the passage of the act.

The report of the majority of the committee was accepted. Mr. Baker of Bow moved that the report of the minority of the committee be substituted for that of the majority and, the motion pending, that the bill and reports be laid upon the table and printed.

The question being upon the adoption of the motion,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Libby of Gorham raised the point of order that a motion to lay upon the table was not debatable.

The Speaker ruled that the point of order was not well taken in that the motion of Mr. Baker of Bow involved other action than that of laying the bill on the table.

The question being upon the adoption of the motion of Mr. Baker of Bow,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Ahern of Concord asked for a ruling from the Chair as to which minority report was intended by the motion of Mr. Baker of Bow.

The Speaker ruled that, in the absence of specific information, the minority report signed by Mr. Baker of Bow was intended.

The question being upon the adoption of the motion of Mr. Baker of Bow,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Libby of Gorham moved that the second report of a minority of the committee be substituted for that of the majority of the committee.

The Speaker ruled that the motion of Mr. Libby of Gorham was not in order.

The question being upon the adoption of the motion of Mr. Baker of Bow,

On a *viva voce* vote the motion was adopted and the bill and reports laid upon the table and ordered printed.

SECOND READING.

An act relating to the taxation of electric power and light plants owned by persons and private corporations.

Read a second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

BILL, ETC., FORWARDED.

An act to provide for a more economical and practical expenditure of money appropriated by the state for the construction and repair of highways.

Joint resolution providing for the repairs and construction of certain state highways, certain highways in unincorporated places, and certain roads in places where such roads cannot be maintained by any local municipality.

Severally taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Libby of Gorham rose to a question of personal privilege and addressed the House.

On motion of Mr. Barrett of Dover, the following entitled bill, "An act to amend section 10 of chapter 95 of the Laws of 1903, entitled 'An act to regulate the traffic in intoxicating liquor,' " was taken from the table.

The question being,

Shall the bill pass?

On motion of Mr. Barrett of Dover the rules were suspended and the bill placed back upon its second reading and recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Means for further hearing.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. Ahern of Concord called for the special order, it being the consideration of the following entitled bill, "An act to amend chapter 87 of the Session Laws of 1903, requiring non-residents to procure a license to hunt, by repealing all of said act and substituting therefor the following."

The question being,

Shall the bill pass?

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the bill passed.

Mr. Gould of Concord called for a division.

A division being had, the vote was declared to be manifestly in the affirmative and the bill passed and was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. St. Clair of Plymouth offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the clerk be authorized and instructed to purchase four hundred Keystone binders for the use of the members.

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was not adopted.

Mr. St. Clair of Plymouth called for a division.

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Shirley of Franklin moved that the House adjourn.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion did not prevail.

The question being upon the resolution of Mr. St. Clair of Plymouth and that gentleman having called for a division, a division was had, and 171 gentlemen having voted in the affirmative and 51 gentlemen having voted in the negative, the resolution was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate, by its clerk, announced that the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills:

An act to authorize the city of Dover to erect and maintain a hospital, provide for the election of a board of trustees for said hospital and to define their duties.

An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Berlin, creating a board of police commissioners for said city and fixing the salaries of the officers in the police department.

An act to amend chapter 265, Session Laws of 1891, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Nashua Trust Company."

The message further announced that the Senate has passed a bill with the following title, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

An act to establish the Western Judicial District of Rockingham county.

The bill was read a first and second time and, on motion of Mr. Scammon of Exeter, referred to a special committee consisting of the Rockingham county delegation.

On motion of Mr. Merrow of Freedom, at 12.56 the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at 3 o'clock.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Mr. Gifford of Grafton was granted leave of absence for a few days on account of sickness.

Mr. Smith of Manchester was granted leave of absence on account of death in his family.

Mr. Blaisdell of Goffstown was granted leave of absence on account of sickness in his family.

THIRD READING.

An act to confirm the First Congregational church of Wolfeborough, New Hampshire, as a religious association and to enlarge its powers.

Read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Foye of Portsmouth,—

Resolved, That the following entitled bill, “An act to amend the charter of the city of Portsmouth,” be recalled from the Honorable Senate and recommitted to a special committee consisting of the Portsmouth delegation for correction.

On motion of Mr. Howard of Nashua,—

Resolved, That the following entitled bill, “An act for the establishment and government of a naval militia of New Hampshire,” be recalled from the Committee on Military Affairs, laid upon the table to be printed and, when printed, be, without further order, returned to that committee for further consideration.

On motion of Mr. Craig of Rumney, at 3.14 the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1905.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Mr. White of Stark was granted leave of absence on account of business.

Mr. Gordon of Thornton was granted leave of absence on account of sickness in his family.

Mr. French of Bedford was granted leave of absence on account of illness.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Foye of Portsmouth, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred Joint resolution providing, for the years 1905 and 1906, for the expenses of construction, improvement, repairs and maintenance of that part of the state highways which extends from the Chase farm, so called, in Franconia, through the Franconia Notch to North Woodstock, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject matter having been included in a bill reported by the committee.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Foye of Portsmouth, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred An act providing, for the years 1905 and 1906, for the expenses of construction, improvement and repairs of that part of the state highways which has been under the supervision of a commission in the northern district, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject matter having been included in a bill reported by the committee.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Foye of Portsmouth, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred Joint resolution appropriating money for the repair of highways in Martin's Location, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject matter having been included in a bill reported by the committee.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Foye of Portsmouth, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred Joint resolution appropriating money for the repair of highways in the township of Cambridge, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject matter having been included in a bill reported by the committee.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Foye of Portsmouth, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred Joint resolution providing for the maintenance and repair of the highway leading from Little Diamond Pond to Big Diamond Pond in the town of Stewartstown, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject matter having been included in a bill reported by the committee.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Foye of Portsmouth, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred Joint resolution providing for the maintenance and repair, for the main road in the town of Randolph, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject matter having been included in a bill reported by the committee.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Foye of Portsmouth, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred Joint resolution providing, for the years 1905 and 1906, for the expenses of construction, improvement, repairs and maintenance of

that part of the state highways which extends from Fabyans in the town of Carroll through the White Mountain Notch to the line of the town of Bartlett, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject matter having been included in a bill reported by the committee.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Foye of Portsmouth, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred Joint resolution providing for the repair of highways in the towns of Dummer, Errol, Millsfield and Wentworth's Location, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject matter having been included in a bill reported by the committee.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Foye of Portsmouth, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred An act to amend section 5 of chapter 54 of the Laws of 1903, relating to the maintenance of highways in Martin's Location, Green's Grant and Pinkham's Grant, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject matter having been included in a bill reported by the committee.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Paige of Carroll, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred Joint resolution in favor of highways and bridges in the town of Campton, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution :

Resolved. That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject

matter having been included in a bill reported by the committee.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Foye of Portsmouth, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred Joint resolution providing for the maintenance and repair of the Connecticut River road in the town of Dalton, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject matter having been included in a bill reported by the committee.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Foye of Portsmouth, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred Joint resolution providing for the construction and improvement of the Moosilauke Road in the town of Woodstock, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject matter having been included in a bill reported by the committee.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Foye of Portsmouth, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred Joint resolution providing for construction, changing and repair of the highway in the town of Dixville, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject matter having been included in a bill reported by the committee.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Foye of Portsmouth, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred Joint resolution

appropriating money for the repair of highways in the town of Millsfield, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject matter having been included in a bill reported by the committee.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Foye of Portsmouth, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred Joint resolution in favor of the highways in the town of Groton, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject matter having been included in a bill reported by the committee.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Foye of Portsmouth, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred Joint resolution for the appropriation of one hundred dollars, for the repair of the Crotchet Mountain Road, so called, in the town of Francestown, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject matter having been included in a bill reported by the committee.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Trickey of Jackson, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred Joint resolution in favor of the County Pond road in the towns of Newton and Kingston, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject matter having been included in a bill reported by the committee.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Trickey of Jackson, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred Joint resolution appropriating money for the repair of highways in the town of Dummer, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject matter having been included in a bill reported by the committee.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Paige of Carroll, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred Joint resolution in favor of the Tunnel Stream road in the town of Benton, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject matter having been included in a bill reported by the committee.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Foye of Portsmouth, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred Joint resolution providing for repairs of the highway in Hampton and North Hampton, extending from the causeway in Hampton along the seashore to Little Boar's Head, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject matter having been included in a bill reported by the committee.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Foye of Portsmouth, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred Joint resolution appropriating the sum of \$250 each year, for the years 1905 and 1906, to be expended on the highways in the town of

Ellsworth, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject matter having been included in a bill reported by the committee.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Foye of Portsmouth, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred Joint resolution in favor of the Crown Point road, so called, in the town of Strafford, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject matter having been included in a bill reported by the committee.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Foye of Portsmouth, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred Joint resolution in favor of highways in Ossipee, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject matter having been included in a bill reported by the committee.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Foye of Portsmouth, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred Joint resolution in favor of the Hurricane Mountain road, so called, leading from Conway to Chatham, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject matter having been included in a bill reported by the committee.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Foye of Portsmouth, for the Committee on Roads,

Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred Joint resolution in favor of the Sandwich Notch road in Sandwich, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject matter having been included in a bill reported by the committee.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Foye of Portsmouth, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred Joint resolution in favor of the Pinkham Notch road, so called, in the town of Jackson, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject matter having been included in a bill reported by the committee.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Foye of Portsmouth, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred Joint resolution providing for the completion of the new hill road leading through the town of Errol to Wentworth's Location, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject matter having been included in a bill reported by the committee.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Foye of Portsmouth, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred Joint resolution providing for the repair of the Second Lake road in the town of Pittsburg, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject

matter having been included in a bill reported by the committee.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Foye of Portsmouth, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred Joint resolution providing for ordinary repairs of that part of the highway which passes over Moosilauke Mountain and is in the town of Woodstock, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject matter having been included in a bill reported by the committee.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Foye of Portsmouth, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred Joint resolution in favor of an appropriation for the repair of so much of the Warren and Woodstock mountain road as lies in the town of Warren, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject matter having been included in a bill reported by the committee.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Paige of Carroll, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred Joint resolution for the lay out, maintenance and repairs of the highway in the town of Alexandria, leading upon Mt. Cardigan, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject matter having been included in a bill reported by the committee.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Paige of Carroll, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred Joint resolution appropriating the sum of two hundred dollars for the repair of the highway in the town of Orange, leading from Canaan to Grafton, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject matter having been included in a bill reported by the committee.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Foye of Portsmouth, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred Joint resolution for an appropriation for the repair of highways in the town of Dorchester, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject matter having been included in a bill reported by the committee.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Trickey of Jackson, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred Joint resolution in favor of the building of that portion of the highway provided by chapter 89, Laws of 1899, located between Little Harbor bridge in Rye and Little Boar's Head in North Hampton, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject matter having been included in a bill reported by the committee.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Franks of Manchester, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred An act authorizing the construction and maintenance of a dam or dams on or across the Connecticut River, in Monroe, in the county of Grafton,

having considered the same, report the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Spaulding of Ashland, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they had examined, and found correctly engrossed, the following entitled bills:

An act to amend chapter 265, Session Laws of 1891, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Nashua Trust Company."

An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Berlin, creating a board of police commissioners for said city, and fixing the salaries of the officers in the police department.

An act to authorize the city of Dover to erect and maintain a hospital, provide for the election of a board of trustees for said hospital and to define their duties.

An act to amend the charter of the Farms Cemetery, passed at the June session, 1885, by changing the name of said corporation.

An act to authorize the Keene Gas & Electric Company to increase its capital stock.

An act authorizing a physical connection of the Manchester Street Railway with the lines of the Uncanoonuc Incline Railway & Development Company.

An act to amend and confirm the charter of L'Union Canadienne de Manchester, N. H., being chapter 188, Laws of 1901.

An act to enable the city of Rochester to hire money for the purpose of building a new city hall therein.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Tufts of Exeter, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred An act to amend section 4 of chapter 96 of the Laws of 1901, entitled "An act relating to high schools, as amended by section 1 of chapter 31 of the Laws of 1903," having considered the same, report the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend section 4 by adding the sentence:

“And said superintendent is authorized to approve a school maintaining any part of such course, for the part so maintained,” so that said section 4, as amended, shall read as follows:

“SECT. 4. By the term high school or academy, as used in this act, is understood a school having at least one course of not less than four years, properly equipped and teaching such subjects as are required for admission to college, technical school and normal school, including reasonable instruction in the constitution of the United States and in the constitution of New Hampshire, such high school or academy to be approved by the state superintendent of public instruction as complying with the requirements of this section. And said superintendent is authorized to approve a school maintaining any part of such course, for the part so maintained.”

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted, and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Corey of Portsmouth, for the Committee on Revision of Statutes, to whom was referred An act to define, enlarge and confirm the powers of the village precinct of Hanover, having considered the same, report the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Tolles of Nashua, for the Committee on State Hospital, to whom was referred An act to provide additional accommodation at the New Hampshire State Hospital, having considered the same, report the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred An act relating to the inspection and licensing of boats, and the examination and licensing of their captains, masters, engineers and

pilots, having considered the same, report the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Tufts of Exeter, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred An act in relation to the granting of employment certificates in the city of Manchester, having considered the same, report the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Lombard of Colebrook, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they had examined, and found correctly engrossed, the following entitled bills:

An act in amendment of sections 20 and 21 of chapter 233 of the Public Statutes, relating to levy of executions.

An act relating to the taxation of portable mills.

An act to legalize the town meeting held in Weare, November 8, 1904.

An act in amendment of section 1 of chapter 113 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1901, entitled "An act in amendment and in addition to chapter 195 of the Public Statutes, entitled 'The rights of husband or wife surviving in the estate of the deceased husband or wife.' "

An act to change the name of the People's Church at Laconia.

An act in amendment of section 8, chapter 177 of the Public Statutes, allowing guardians to lease wards' real estate with the consent of the judge of probate.

An act to protect the waters of Alton Bay from pollution by sawdust and other waste.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Tufts of Exeter, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred An act in relation to the enumeration of children between the ages of five and sixteen years in the city of Manchester, having considered the same, report

the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend section 1 by inserting in line 3 the word "September" in place of the word "October," and the word "third" in place of the word "fifth;" so that said section 1 as amended shall read as follows:

"SECTION 1. Agents appointed by the school board of the city of Manchester shall make an enumeration of the children of each sex between the ages of five and sixteen years, in the month of September of every third year, beginning with 1905, giving such items in regard to each child as may be required by the school board or the state superintendent of public instruction, and shall make a report to the school board not later than the month of December following."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Kittredge of Milford, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred An act authorizing corporations to include its franchises in any mortgages that the corporation may lawfully make, having considered the same, report the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Gould of Concord, for the Committee on State Library, to whom was referred An act to provide for the holding of library institutes, having considered the same, report the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Beede of Fremont, for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred An act to enable towns and cities to appropriate money for extermination of the brown-tail moth and other insect pests, having considered the same,

report the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Beede of Fremont, for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred An act for the better protection of owners of stallions, having considered the same, report the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Tufts of Exeter, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred An act relating to the discontinuance of high schools, having considered the same, report the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Corey of Portsmouth, for the Committee on Revision of Statutes, to whom was referred An act to amend chapter 73 of the Public Statutes, relating to repairing highways in towns, having considered the same, report the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Hurd of Manchester, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred An act to provide for the better protection of black bass in Lake Waukewan, so called, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Place of Dover, for the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred An act to regulate the use of motor vehicles on the highways of the state, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject

matter having been covered by another bill favorably reported by the committee.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Hurd of Manchester, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred An act to prohibit the use of automatic and repeating shot guns in hunting, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Corey of Portsmouth, for the Committee on Revision of Statutes, to whom was referred An act in amendment of chapter 115 of the Public Statutes, relating to firewards and firemen, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Corey of Portsmouth, for the Committee on Revision of Statutes, to whom was referred An act in amendment of chapter 177, section 8 of the Public Statutes, relating to the sale of real estate by guardians, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Hoskins of Lisbon, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred An act to amend the charter of the Manchester & Haverhill Street Railway Company, having considered the same, report the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill laid upon the table to be printed. On motion of Mr. French of Moultonborough, the rules were suspended and the printing of the bill

was dispensed with. The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Howe of Concord, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred An act for the regulation of the sales of stocks in bulk, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Hurd of Manchester, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred An act to prohibit the use of automatic and repeating shot guns in hunting birds, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Tufts of Exeter, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred An act providing for the conditional repeal of chapter 241, Laws of 1903, entitled "An act to equalize school privileges in the town of Littleton," having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Corey of Portsmouth, for the Committee on Revision of Statutes, to whom was referred An act to amend section 3 of chapter 114 of the Public Statutes, relating to the licensing of shows, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Corey of Portsmouth, for the Committee on Revision of Statutes, to whom was referred An act in amendment of chapter 93 of the Laws of 1897, relating to the use of bicy-

cles and similar vehicles, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Tufts of Exeter, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred An act to amend section 1, chapter 88, Public Statutes, entitled "School money," having considered the same, report the same with a new title and in a new draft, with the recommendation that the bill with its new title and in its new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill with its new title and in its new draft read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Hill (E. J.) of Concord, for the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred An act imposing a tax on collateral legacies and successions, having considered the same, report the same in a new draft with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted. On motion of Mr. Hill (E. J.) of Concord, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then ordered to a second reading. On motion of the same gentleman, the rules were further suspended and the bill read a second time by its title. The bill was then laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Howe of Concord, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred An act to regulate the sale of goods in bulk, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Philbrick of Belmont, for the Committee on Industrial School, reported the following joint resolution, "Joint resolution appropriating fifty thousand dollars to the Industrial School," with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Baker of Bow, for the Committee on National Affairs, reported the following joint resolution, "Joint resolution in favor of the establishment of a national forest reserve in the White Mountain region," with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution read a first time and ordered to a second reading. On motion of Mr. Baker of Bow, the rules were suspended and the second reading of the joint resolution made in order at the present time. The second reading having begun, on motion of Mr. Kittredge of Milford, the rules were suspended and the further reading of the joint resolution dispensed with. The joint resolution was then laid upon the table to be printed. On motion of Mr. Baker of Bow, the rules were suspended and the printing of the joint resolution dispensed with. The joint resolution was then ordered to a third reading. On motion of Mr. Baker of Bow, the rules were suspended and the third reading of the joint resolution made in order at the present time. The third reading having begun, Mr. Baker of Bow moved that the rules be suspended and the further reading of the joint resolution dispensed with. The question being upon the adoption of the motion,

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed.

The joint resolution was then passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Scammon of Exeter, for a majority of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 221 of the Public Statutes, in relation to exemptions from arrest, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

Messrs. Baker of Bow and Libby of Gorham, for a minority of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 221 of the Public Statutes, in relation to exemptions from arrest, having considered the same, report that they are unable to agree with the majority of the committee and think this bill, or something more general and decisive of the rights of the citizens of this state, ought to pass. They believe all imprisonment for debt in the absence of fraud should cease. They regard imprisonment for debt as a relic of barbarism and whenever accomplished, either by direction or indirection, to be contrary to sound public policy and disgraceful to our statutes and our courts.

It is provided in section 1 of chapter 221 of the Public Statutes that "no female shall be arrested upon a writ in an action founded upon a contract," yet arrest and imprisonment have been suffered in this state by a female under a conditional contract of sale, which is extortionate and disgraceful.

In their opinion it is the duty of the Legislature to protect the poor and ignorant victims of that class of dealers who sell on credit, yet require a contract which may result in irremedial disgrace and loss of personal liberty. Such dealers know what they are doing, and generally know that their creditors do not know. They know, moreover, that in those contracts they violate the spirit of our statutes and the intention of our legislators. They know that the enlightened sentiment of the world rejects their methods and detests their subterfuges. Clothing is bought and sold to be worn and when worn out seldom can be returned under the contract, and would be of no use to the dealer if returned. The circumstances, conditions and peculiar facts of such sales indicate their fraudulent character. The contracts required are subversive of that individual liberty which our fundamental law holds inviolate.

They recommend that the bill ought to pass.

The report of the majority was accepted. Mr. Piller of Manchester moved that the report of the minority of the

committee be substituted for that of the majority of the committee.

The question being upon the adoption of the motion,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Baker of Bow moved the previous question.

The question being,

Shall the main question be now put?

On a *viva voce* vote the previous question was ordered.

The question being upon the motion of Mr. Piller of Manchester that the report of the minority of the committee be substituted for that of the majority of the committee,

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed, and the report of the minority of the committee was substituted for that of the majority of the committee. The bill was then laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Howe of Concord, for a majority of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred An act to prohibit sales of merchandise in bulk in fraud of creditors, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

Messrs. Batchellor of Littleton, Pillsbury of Londonderry, Kittredge of Milford, Whitcher of Haverhill and Colby of Claremont, a minority of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred An act to prohibit sales of merchandise in bulk in fraud of creditors, having considered the same, report that they are unable to agree with the conclusion of the majority and report the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report of the majority of the committee was accepted. Mr. Whitcher of Haverhill moved that the report of the minority of the committee be substituted for that of a majority of the committee and, that motion pending, that the bill and accompanying reports be laid upon the table and printed.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed and the bill,

with the pending motion and accompanying reports laid upon the table and the bill and reports ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. St. Clair of Plymouth, the vote whereby the following resolution, "*Resolved*, That the clerk be authorized and instructed to purchase four hundred Keystone binders for the use of the members," was adopted was reconsidered.

The question being upon the adoption of the resolution of Mr. St. Clair of Plymouth, that the clerk be authorized and instructed to purchase four hundred Keystone binders for the use of the members,

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was not adopted.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, at 1.20 the House took a recess until 2.30.

(After recess.)

SECOND READINGS.

Joint resolution in relation to the administration of the state prison and to provide for necessary improvements and repairs.

Joint resolution appropriating twelve thousand dollars to repair and build an addition to the State Normal School dormitory.

Joint resolution in favor of placing and maintaining buoys and lights in Lake Winnepesaukee and adjacent waters, in Squam Lake, and Lake Sunapee, and also for lighting the lighthouse and for other purposes in Lake Sunapee.

An act prohibiting treasurers of savings banks and savings departments of banking and trust companies from retaining custody of individual deposit books of their depositors.

An act in amendment of sections 1 and 4 of chapter 166 of the Public Statutes, relating to building and loan associations.

An act in amendment of section 18 of chapter 165 of the Public Statutes, relating to savings banks.

Severally read a second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate, by its clerk, announced that the Senate refuses to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill sent up from the House of Representatives:

An act to sever a part of the Titus farm, so called, and other land from school district No. 1, in Lisbon, and annex the same to the town of Lyman for school purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate has passed the following entitled bills, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

An act for the protection of savings banks and other savings institutions.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Banks.

An act to revise the charter of the Coös & Essex Water Company, approved March 9, 1899.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

An act to incorporate the Derry Gas Light Company.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

An act to incorporate division No. 7, Ancient Order of Hibernians, of Manchester, N. H.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The message further announced that the Senate concurs with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills:

An act to authorize the Keene Gas & Electric Company to increase its capital stock.

An act authorizing a physical connection of the Man-

chester Street Railway with the lines of the Uncanoonuc Incline Railway & Development Company.

An act to enable the city of Rochester to hire money for the purpose of building a new city hall therein.

The message further announced that the Senate herewith returns the following entitled bill, "An act to amend the charter of the city of Portsmouth," agreeably to the request of the House of Representatives.

BILLS FORWARDED.

An act to repeal the bounty on bears.

An act in amendment of chapter 251 of the Laws of 1887, entitled "An act to incorporate L'Union St. Jean Baptiste Society in Nashua."

Severally taken from the table and ordered to a third reading.

An act to provide for registering, numbering and regulating the speed of automobiles and motor vehicles and for licensing the operator thereof.

Taken from the table. Mr. Morris of Lisbon offered the following amendments:

Amend section 11 by adding thereto at the end of line 26 of the printed bill the words:

"The secretary of state shall not again grant a new certificate of registration or license to any person, or renew the privilege of a non-resident, after revocation under the provisions of this section, except for good reasons shown, and not before the expiration of three months from the date of such revocation."

Amend section 14 by inserting after the word "chauffeur's" in the seventh line of said section of the printed bill, the words, "or operator's."

On a *viva voce* vote the amendments were adopted.

The question being,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

On motion of Mr. Morris of Lisbon, the bill was laid upon the table and made the special order for Tuesday morning, February 14, at 11 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Baker of Bow, the following entitled bill, "An act authorizing the town of Strafford to exempt from taxation, for a period of ten years, the Parker Mountain hotel property," was taken from the table.

The question being upon the adoption of the motion of Mr. Libby of Gorham that the report of the minority of the Committee on Judiciary, that the bill ought to pass, be substituted for that of the majority of the Committee on Judiciary, that it is inexpedient to legislate,

(Discussion ensued.)

On motion of Mr. Shirley of Franklin, the bill and pending motion were laid upon the table and made the special order for Wednesday, February 15, at 11 o'clock.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. Whitcher of Haverhill called for the special order, it being the consideration of the following entitled bill, "An act to enlarge the homestead right."

The question being,
Shall the bill pass?

On motion of Mr. Whitcher of Haverhill, the bill was laid upon the table and made the special order for Wednesday, February 15, at 11.30 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Babbitt of Auburn, at 2.40 the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at 3 o'clock.

THIRD READINGS.

An act in amendment of chapter 251 of the Laws of 1887, entitled "An act to incorporate L'Union St. Jean Baptiste Society in Nashua."

An act to amend the charter of the Manchester & Haverhill Street Railway Company.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

An act to repeal the bounty on bears.

The third reading being in order, on motion of Mr. Libby of Gorham, the bill was laid upon the table and made the special order for Tuesday, February 14, at 3 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Hill (E. J.) of Concord,—

Resolved, That when the House adjourns this afternoon it be to meet tomorrow morning at 9.30 and when it adjourns tomorrow it be to meet Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Garland of Conway, at 3.17 the House adjourned.

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The House met at 9.30 o'clock according to adjournment.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Messrs. Dearborn of Eaton, Jewell of Groton and Emerson of Windham were granted leave of absence for next week on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and business in order at 11 o'clock was made in order at the present time.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Kittredge of Milford, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred An act to incorporate the Derry Gas Light Company, having considered the same, report that the objects sought for cannot be had under the general laws, and recommend that the bill be referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

The report was accepted and the bill referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

Mr. Kittredge of Milford, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred An act to incorporate division No. 7, Ancient Order of Hibernians, of Manchester, N. H.,

having considered the same, report that the objects sought for cannot be had under the general laws, and recommend that the bill be referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

The report was accepted and the bill referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

Mr. Tufts of Exeter, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred An act providing an appeal from the orders of local school boards in certain cases, having considered the same, report the same with a new title and in a new draft, with the recommendation that the bill with its new title and in its new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill with its new title and in its new draft read a first time and ordered to a second reading. On motion of Mr. Eastman of Andover, the rules were suspended and the bill read a second time by its title. The bill was then laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Shirley of Franklin, for the Committee on Judiciary, reported the following entitled bill, "An act repealing chapter 11 of the Laws of 1891, entitled 'An act in addition to chapter 139 of the General Laws, relating to liens,' " with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill read a first time and ordered to a second reading. On motion of Mr. Kittredge of Milford, the rules were suspended and the bill read a second time by its title. The bill was then laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Jones of Concord, for the Committee on Claims, reported the following joint resolution, "Joint resolution in favor of the widow of Robert F. Murray of Ward Five, Manchester," with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution read a first time and ordered to a second reading. On motion of Mr. French of Moultonborough, the rules were suspended and the joint resolution read a second time. The joint resolution was then laid upon the table to be printed. On

motion of the same gentleman, the rules were further suspended and the printing of the joint resolution dispensed with. The joint resolution was then ordered to a third reading. On motion of the same gentleman, the rules were again suspended and the joint resolution read a third time. The joint resolution was then passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Morgan of Manchester, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred An act to extend the time for the construction of the Goff's Falls, Litchfield & Hudson Street Railway, and for other purposes, having considered the same, report the same in a new draft and with the recommendation that the bill in new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill in its new draft read a first time and ordered to a second reading. On motion of Mr. French of Moultonborough, the rules were suspended and the bill read a second time by its title. The bill was then laid upon the table to be printed. On motion of the same gentleman, the rules were suspended and the printing of the bill dispensed with. The bill was then ordered to a third reading. On motion of the same gentleman, the rules were further suspended and the bill read a third time by its title. The bill was then passed. On motion of Mr. French of Moultonborough, the title was amended by inserting in place thereof the following: "An act to amend the charter of the Goff's Falls, Litchfield & Hudson Street Railway Company." The bill was then sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Donahue of Manchester, for the Committee on Insurance, reported the following entitled bill, "An act in addition to chapter 169 of the Public Statutes, relating to agents of foreign insurance companies," with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill read a first time and ordered to a second reading. On motion of Mr. Donahue of Manchester, the rules were suspended and the bill read a

second time by its title. The bill was then laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Tufts of Exeter, for the Committee on Education, reported the following entitled bill, "An act to amend chapter 96, Session Laws of 1901 (as amended by chapter 118, Session Laws of 1903), entitled 'An act relating to high schools,' " with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill read a first time and ordered to a second reading. On motion of Mr. Eastman of Andover, the rules were suspended and the bill read a second time by its title. The bill was then laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Baker of Bow, for the Committee on Judiciary, reported the following entitled bill, "An act in relation to police commissioners appointed by the governor and council," with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill read a first time and ordered to a second reading. On motion of Mr. Baker of Bow, the rules were suspended and the bill read a second time by its title. The bill was then laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Donahue of Manchester, for the Committee on Insurance, reported the following entitled bill, "An act in amendment of chapter 167, Public Statutes, relating to insurance commissioner," with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

Mr. Batchellor of Littleton, for the Committee on Judiciary, reported the following entitled bill, "An act to authorize the town of Woodstock to construct and maintain an electric light and power plant," with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill read a first time and ordered to a second reading. On motion of Mr. Batchellor of Lisbon, the rules were suspended and the bill read a second time by its title. The bill was then laid upon the table to be printed. On motion of Mr. Batchellor of Littleton,

the rules were suspended and the printing of the bill dispensed with. Mr. Batchellor of Littleton offered the following amendments:

Amend section 1 by striking out the word "precinct" in the fourth and seventh lines of said section, and inserting in place thereof the word "town," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECTION 1. The town of Woodstock is hereby authorized to construct and maintain an electric light plant for the purpose of generating and supplying electricity to light the streets and buildings in said town, and may distribute, convey and supply the same by metallic wires, or by any other suitable means, upon poles erected for that purpose, or in other convenient ways, in any public street or highway in said town, and may re-lay and repair the same, having proper regards for the rights of the public.

Amend section 2 by striking out the word "precinct" in the fourth line of said section and inserting in place thereof the word "town," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 2. The said town shall have the power and authority to make regulations for the use of said electricity, and the control and management of said plant may be placed in the hands of the firewards of said town, who shall appoint all necessary officers."

On a *viva voce* vote the amendments were adopted. The bill was then ordered to a third reading. On motion of Mr. Batchellor of Littleton, the rules were suspended and the bill read a third time by its title. The bill was then passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate, by its clerk, announced that the Senate concurs with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills:

An act to establish water works in the town of Wilton.

An act to amend chapter 2423 of the Laws of 1860, entitled "An act to incorporate the Claremont Gas Light Company."

An act to prevent the spread of consumption.

An act to incorporate the Hudson Water Company.

An act to authorize the North Conway water precinct to purchase and maintain a system of water works.

SECOND READINGS.

An act to amend section 1, chapter 88, Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 92, Session Laws of 1901, entitled "School money."

Joint resolution appropriating fifty thousand dollars to the Industrial School.

Severally read a second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

BILLS FORWARDED.

An act in amendment of section 14, chapter 78 of the Laws of 1901, fixing the salaries of the chief and associate justices of the Supreme and Superior Courts.

Taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

An act to amend chapter 79 of Laws of 1901, in relation to fish and game laws.

An act relating to negotiable instruments, being an act to establish law uniform with the laws of other states on that subject.

An act relating to the taxation of electric power and light plants owned by persons and private corporations.

An act to amend section 21 of chapter 287 of the Public Statutes, relating to the pay of grand and petit jurors.

An act to allow the city of Manchester to exempt certain property from taxation.

An act to amend section 1 of chapter 36 of the Laws of 1901, relating to Little Diamond Pond and other ponds.

An act for the protection of loons.

An act to incorporate the Hayes Cemetery Association in the town of Milton, New Hampshire.

Severally taken from the table and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Gaudreau of Somersworth, at 10.15 the House adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1905.

The House met at 8 o'clock, according to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Collins of Concord, at 8.01, the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1905.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Mr. Smith of Brentwood, Mr. Bickford of Berlin, Mr. Libby of Gorham and Mr. Taylor of Nashua were granted leave of absence on account of sickness.

Mr. Malloy of Berlin was granted leave of absence on account of sickness in his family.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Spaulding of Ashland, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they had examined, and found correctly engrossed, the following entitled bills:

An act to authorize the North Conway water precinct to purchase and maintain a system of water works.

An act to incorporate the Hudson Water Company.

An act to prevent the spread of consumption.

An act to amend chapter 2423 of the Laws of 1860, entitled "An act to incorporate the Claremont Gas Light Company."

An act to establish water works in the town of Wilton.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Morris of Lisbon, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred An act in aid of and for the relief of depositaries, having considered the same, report the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Shirley of Franklin, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred An act to amend sections 13 and 14 of chapter 141 of Public Statutes, relating to laborers and others, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Donahue of Manchester, for the Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred An act in amendment of section 10, chapter 167 of the Public Statutes, relating to the examination of insurance companies, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Tufts of Exeter, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred An act to prevent compulsory transportation of pupils to school an unreasonable distance, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Scammon of Exeter, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred An act to amend section 11 of

chapter 141 of the Public Statutes, relating to the lien upon brick, having considered the same, report the same in a new draft with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill in its new draft read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Willis of Concord, for the Committee on State House and State House Yard, who were requested by the House resolution, adopted January 31st, to ascertain "why the approaches to the state house and the steps to the state house are suffered to be in a dangerous state, and to take immediate and effective measures to remedy the existing conditions, report that they find the keepers of the state house are employed by, and are under the control of, the governor and council, a special committee of the governor's council having full charge of the state house and state house yard. In view of this fact, the matter referred to is out of the jurisdiction of the committee. They have, however, conferred with the committee of the governor's council in the matter. They further report that the keepers of the state house regret that there should have been any cause for criticism on the part of the House and say that it is most certainly their purpose and intention to keep the steps to the state house and the approaches to the same in best possible condition.

The report was accepted.

BILLS, ETC., FORWARDED.

An act to amend section 1, chapter 88, Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 92, Session Laws of 1901, entitled "School money."

An act in amendment of chapter 167, Public Statutes, relating to insurance commissioner.

Joint resolution appropriating fifty thousand dollars to the Industrial School.

An act to provide for the holding of library institutes.

An act to provide additional accommodations at the New Hampshire State Hospital.

Joint resolution in relation to the administration of the state prison and to provide for necessary improvements and repairs.

Joint resolution appropriating twelve thousand dollars to repair and build an addition to State Normal School dormitory.

Joint resolution in favor of placing and maintaining buoys and lights in Lake Winnepesaukee and adjacent waters, in Squam Lake and Lake Sunapee, and also for lighting the lighthouse and for other purposes in Lake Sunapee.

Severally taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

An act to amend section 4 of chapter 96 of the Laws of 1901, entitled "An act relating to high schools," as amended by section 1 of chapter 31 of the Laws of 1903.

An act to enable towns and cities to appropriate money for the extermination of the brown-tail moth and other insect pests.

An act relating to the discontinuance of high schools.

An act repealing chapter 11, Laws of 1891, entitled "An act in addition to chapter 139 of the General Laws, relating to liens."

An act to define, enlarge and confirm the powers of the village precinct of Hanover.

An act authorizing corporations to include its franchises in any mortgages that the corporation may lawfully make.

An act in relation to the granting of employment certificates in the city of Manchester.

Severally taken from the table and ordered to a third reading.

An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 221 of the Public Statutes, in relation to exemptions from arrest.

Taken from the table. Mr. Kittredge of Milford offered the following amendment:

Amend the bill by adding at the end of section 1 the following words, "when such female is under twenty-one years of age or is of insufficient mental capacity to understand the nature and effect of the contract signed," so that said section as amended shall read:

"SECTION 1. No female shall be arrested upon a writ in an action founded on contract nor upon any action founded upon a conditional sale of clothing by lease or otherwise when such female is under twenty-one years of age or is of insufficient mental capacity to understand the nature and effect of the contract signed."

The question being upon the adoption of the amendment,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Rich of Jaffrey moved the previous question.

The question being,

Shall the main question be now put?

On a *viva voce* vote the previous question was ordered.

The question being upon the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Kittredge of Milford,

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was not adopted.

Mr. Tufts of Exeter offered the following amendment:

Amend section 1 by striking out the word "female" in the fifth line of said section and inserting in place thereof the word "woman," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECTION 1. Amend section 1, chapter 221 of the Public Statutes, by adding the following words at the end of the section: nor upon any action founded upon a conditional sale of clothing by lease or otherwise. So the said section shall read as follows: SECTION 1. No woman shall be arrested upon a writ in an action founded on contract, nor upon any action founded upon a conditional sale of clothing by lease or otherwise."

The question being upon the adoption of the amendment,

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was not adopted.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

An act to amend chapter 73 of the Public Statutes, relating to repairing highways in towns.

An act providing an appeal from the orders of local school boards.

An act in relation to the enumeration of children between the ages of five and sixteen years in the city of Manchester.

An act for the better protection of owners of stallions.

Severally taken from the table and ordered to a third reading.

An act authorizing the construction and maintenance of a dam or dams on or across the Connecticut River in Monroe in the county of Grafton.

Taken from the table. Mr. Batchellor of Littleton offered the following amendment:

Amend section 4 of the printed bill by inserting after the word "million" in the second line, and in the seventh line after the word "million," the following words, "five hundred thousand," so that the bill as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 4. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed the sum of one million five hundred thousand dollars, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each. The amount thereof, within said authorized limits, shall be fixed by the corporators upon the organization of the company, and the same shall from time to time be increased as determined by the stockholders until all the one million five hundred thousand dollars has been issued. Said capital stock may be paid in cash or in property taken at a fair valuation, but no shares shall be issued until fully paid for. The said company shall have the right to acquire, own or hold by lease or purchase any and all property, both real and personal, that may be necessary or useful for the purpose of its business, and shall also have the power to sell, mortgage

or lease its franchises, rights and properties to any other corporation.”

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

An act in relation to police commissioners appointed by the governor and council.

An act in amendment of section 18 of chapter 165 of the Public Statutes, relating to savings banks.

An act prohibiting treasurers of savings banks and savings departments of banking and trust companies from retaining custody of individual deposit books of their depositors.

An act relating to the inspection and licensing of boats and the examination and licensing of their captains, masters, engineers and pilots.

An act in addition to chapter 169 of the Public Statutes, relating to agents of foreign insurance companies.

An act imposing a tax on collateral legacies and successions.

An act in amendment of sections 1 and 4 of chapter 166 of the Public Statutes, relating to building and loan associations.

An act to amend chapter 96, Session Laws of 1901, as amended by chapter 118, Session Laws of 1903, entitled “An act relating to high schools.”

Severally taken from the table and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Mallonee of Alstead, the following entitled bill, “An act in relation to the bounty on hedgehogs,” was taken from the table.

Mr. Pillsbury of Londonderry, for a majority of the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform, having reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass, and Messrs. Gordon of Thornton, Cole of Northumberland and Avery of Ellsworth, for a minority of the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform, having reported the same with the following resolution: *Resolved*, That it is inexpedi-

ent to legislate, Mr. Cole of Northumberland having moved to substitute the report of the minority of the committee for that of the majority of the committee, and the question being upon the adoption of the motion,

Mr. Mallonee of Alstead moved that, with the motion of Mr. Cole of Northumberland pending, the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform.

The question being upon the adoption of the motion of Mr. Mallonee of Alstead,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Pillsbury of Londonderry raised the point of order that Mr. Donahue of Manchester was not speaking upon the question under consideration.

The Speaker ruled that the point of order was well taken.

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed and the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate, by its clerk, announced that the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill, with amendment, in the passage of which amendment it asks the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

An act authorizing the town of Gorham to establish water works and sewers.

Amend section 6 of said bill by striking out the word "in" in the second line thereof.

Further amend said section by substituting for the word "fifty" in the third line thereof the word "sixty," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 6. The said town is authorized to levy taxes to defray the expense of said works and sewer system and to hire money not exceeding the whole sum of sixty thousand

dollars, and to issue therefor the notes, bonds or other obligations of the town payable at such times, and on such interest, not exceeding five per centum per annum, as the town through its officers or agents may determine; and said notes, bonds or other obligations shall be valid and binding on the town."

Mr. Batchellor of Littleton moved that the House concur with the Honorable Senate in its amendments to the bill and, with that motion pending, moved that the bill and amendments be laid upon the table.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed and the bill and amendments were laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Baker of Bow,—

Resolved, That the Speaker of this House be, and he hereby is, requested to ask the New Hampshire Board of Underwriters to examine the state house; to report upon its condition as a fire risk, and to fix an insurance rate thereon.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. Morris of Lisbon called for the special order, it being the following entitled bill, "An act to provide for registering, numbering and regulating the speed of automobiles and motor vehicles and for licensing the operator thereof."

The question being,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

On a *viva voce* vote the bill was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Lucas of Dover, at 12.40 the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at 3 o'clock.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Mr. Pillsbury of Bridgewater was granted leave of absence on account of sickness in his family.

Mr. Bell of Derry was granted leave of absence on account of pressing business.

Messrs. Paige of Carroll and Sias of Ossipee were granted leave of absence on account of sickness in their families.

THIRD READINGS.

An act to incorporate the Hayes Cemetery Association in the town of Milton, New Hampshire.

An act for the protection of loons.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

(Mr. Witcher of Haverhill in the chair.)

An act to amend section 1 of chapter 36 of the Laws of 1901, relating to Little Diamond Pond and other ponds.

An act to allow the city of Manchester to exempt certain property from taxation.

An act to amend section 21 of chapter 287 of the Public Statutes, relating to the pay of grand and petit jurors.

An act relating to the taxation of electric power and light plants owned by persons and private corporations.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

An act to amend chapter 79 of Laws of 1901, in relation to fish and game laws.

Read a third time.

The question being,

Shall the bill pass?

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Eastman of Andover moved that the rules be suspended and the bill placed back upon its second reading for purposes of amendment.

The question being upon the adoption of the motion,

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed.

Mr. Colby of Manchester called for a division.

A division being had, 130 gentlemen voted in the affirmative and 96 gentlemen voted in the negative, and less than two-thirds of those present and voting having voted in the affirmative, the motion did not prevail.

The question being,

Shall the bill pass?

On a *viva voce* vote the bill passed.

Mr. Eastman of Andover called for a division.

A division being had, 128 gentlemen voted in the affirmative and 91 gentlemen voted in the negative, and less than two-thirds of the members being present and the assent of two-thirds of the members being necessary to render their acts and proceedings valid, no valid action was taken.

Mr. Ahern of Concord called for a yea and nay vote and, with the call pending, moved that the bill and call be laid upon the table.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed and the bill and pending call were laid upon the table.

(The Speaker in the chair.)

An act relating to negotiable instruments, being an act to establish law uniform with the laws of other states on that subject.

The third reading being in order, Mr. Scammon of Exeter moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The question being upon the adoption of the motion,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Rich of Jaffrey moved that the bill be laid upon the table.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion did not prevail.

The question being upon the adoption of the motion of Mr. Scammon of Exeter,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Pillsbury of Londonderry called for the reading of the bill.

The reading of the bill having commenced, on motion of Mr. Donahue of Manchester, the bill was laid upon the table and made the special order for Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock.

An act to amend section 4 of chapter 96 of the Laws of 1901, entitled "An act relating to high schools," as amended by section 1 of chapter 31 of the Laws of 1903.

An act to enable towns and cities to appropriate money for the extermination of the brown-tail moth and other insect pests.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

An act relating to the discontinuance of high schools.

Read a third time.

The question being,

Shall the bill pass?

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the bill passed and was sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

An act repealing chapter 11, Laws of 1891, entitled "An act in addition to chapter 139 of the General Laws, relating to liens."

An act to define, enlarge and confirm the powers of the village precinct of Hanover.

An act authorizing corporations to include its franchises in any mortgages that the corporation may lawfully make.

An act in relation to the granting of employment certificates in the city of Manchester.

An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 221 of the Public Statutes, in relation to exemptions from arrest.

An act to amend chapter 73 of the Public Statutes, relating to repairing highways in towns.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

An act providing an appeal from the orders of local school boards.

Read a third time.

The question being,

Shall the bill pass?

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Shirley of Franklin moved that the rules be suspended and the bill placed back upon its second reading for purposes of amendment.

The question being upon the adoption of the motion,

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the motion did not prevail.

The question being,

Shall the bill pass?

On a *viva voce* vote the bill passed.

Mr. Shirley of Franklin called for a division.

A division being had, the vote was declared to be manifestly in the affirmative.

Mr. Pillsbury of Londonderry demanded a yea and nay vote and, with the roll call pending, moved that the bill and call be laid upon the table.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed and the bill, with the call for a yea and nay vote, was laid upon the table.

An act in relation to the enumeration of children between the ages of five and sixteen years in the city of Manchester.

An act for the better protection of owners of stallions.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

An act authorizing the construction and maintenance of a dam or dams on or across the Connecticut River in Monroe in the county of Grafton.

The third reading having begun, on motion of Mr. Batchellor of Littleton, the rules were suspended and the further

reading dispensed with. The bill was then passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

An act relating to the inspection and licensing of boats and the examination and licensing of their captains, masters, engineers and pilots.

The third reading having begun, on motion of Mr. Cutter of Nashua, the rules were suspended and the further reading dispensed with. The bill was then passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

An act in addition to chapter 169 of the Public Statutes, relating to agents of foreign insurance companies.

Read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

An act in relation to police commissioners appointed by the governor and council.

Read a third time.

The question being,

Shall the bill pass?

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. O'Connor of Manchester called for a yea and nay vote.

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. O'Connor of Manchester withdrew his call for a yea and nay vote.

On a *viva voce* vote the bill passed and was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

An act in amendment of section 18 of chapter 165 of the Public Statutes, relating to savings banks.

An act prohibiting treasurers of savings banks and savings departments of banking and trust companies from retaining custody of individual deposit books of their depositors.

An act in amendment of sections 1 and 4 of chapter 166 of the Public Statutes, relating to building and loan associations.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

An act to amend chapter 96, Session Laws of 1901, as amended by chapter 118, Session Laws of 1903, entitled "An act relating to high schools."

The third reading being in order, on motion of Mr. Tufts of Exeter, the rules were suspended and the bill placed back upon its second reading for purposes of amendment. On motion of Mr. Batchellor of Littleton, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Education.

An act to provide for registering, numbering and regulating the speed of automobiles and motor vehicles and for licensing the operator thereof.

The third reading having commenced, on motion of Mr. Craig of Rumney, the rules were suspended and the further reading of the bill dispensed with. The bill was then passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

An act imposing a tax on collateral legacies and successions.

The third reading having begun, on motion of Mr. Morris of Lisbon, the bill was laid upon the table and made the special order for Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Batchellor of Littleton moved that the vote whereby the House passed the following entitled bill, "An act prohibiting treasurers of savings banks and savings departments of banking and trust companies from retaining custody of individual deposit books of their depositors," be reconsidered.

The question being upon the adoption of the motion,

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the vote was reconsidered.

The question being,

Shall the bill pass?

On motion of Mr. Batchellor of Littleton, the rules were suspended and the bill placed back upon its second read-

ing. On motion of the same gentleman, the bill was re-committed to the Committee on Banks.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Mr. Scott of Dover was granted leave of absence for Tuesday and Wednesday on account of important business.

Mr. Wood of Randolph was granted leave of absence for the week on account of urgent business.

On motion of Mr. Hurlbutt of Lebanon, at 5.52 the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1905.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Mr. Bartlett of Goshen was granted leave of absence on account of sickness in his family.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate, by its clerk, announced that the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills:

An act to perfect records of births, marriages and deaths.

An act to amend the charter of the Nashua & Hollis Electric Railroad Company, passed January session of 1903, extending the time for the completion of its railroad.

An act in amendment of an act to incorporate the North Conway & Mount Kearsarge Railroad, passed the June session of 1883, and of subsequent acts relating to the same.

An act to extend the charter of the Meredith & Ossipee Valley Railroad Company.

An act to extend the charter of the Uncanoonuc Incline Railway Development Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Concord, Dover & Rochester Street Railway.

An act to amend the charter of the Keene, Marlow & Newport Electric Railroad Company.

An act to revive, amend and extend the charter of the Dunbarton & Goffstown Street Railway Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Derry & Salem Street Railway Company.

An act to extend the time for the location, construction and completion of the railroad of the Kearsarge Mountain Electric Railway Company.

An act to authorize the Suncook Water Works Company to extend its water system into the town of Hooksett.

An act to amend section 2 of chapter 127 of the Laws of 1877, entitled "An act to incorporate the New Hampshire Conference Preachers' Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church."

An act to permit guardians to resign.

An act to provide for the taxation of boats and launches.

An act disposing of certain fines imposed for violation of the provision of chapter 267 of the Public Statutes, relating to cruelty of animals.

An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 102, Laws of 1901, in relation to the New Hampshire School for Feeble-minded Children.

An act to permit the town of Milton to dispose of certain funds held by said town.

An act to amend chapter 165 of the Session Laws of 1885, entitled "An act to authorize the board of health for the city of Manchester and define its powers and duties," empowering inspectors appointed by said board to make arrests in certain cases.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Philbrick of Rochester, for the Committee on Mileage, reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That each member and officer of the House be

allowed the number of miles set opposite his name in the accompanying list, and that the clerk be instructed to make the mileage roll of the House of Representatives in accordance therewith.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

MILEAGE ROLL.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.

Atkinson	Joseph Freeman	142
Auburn	Freeman A. Babbitt.....	56
Brentwood	John W. Smith	90
Candia	George F. Cass	60
Chester	William B. Underhill	70
Danville	Newton Richardson	150
Deerfield	Woodbury R. White	70
Derry.	Charles N. Greenough ...	58
“	Samuel Howard Bell	58
“	Albert E. Shute	60
East Kingston	Thomas P. Currier	122
Epping	Charles J. Leddy	86
Exeter	Rufus N. Elwell	110
“	Stephen H. Gale	110
“	John Scammon	110
“	James A. Tufts	110
Fremont	Charles E. Beede.....	123
Greenland	Elmer D. Moulton	130
Hampstead	Charles W. Bailey	168
Hampton	John W. Dearborn	140
Hampton Falls	David F. Batchelder.....	150
Kensington	George E. Knight.....	107
Kingston	Frank A. Woodman	130
Londonderry	Rosecrans W. Pillsbury..	68
Newcastle	Harry S. Yeaton	138
Newfields	John Torrey	100
Newmarket	Harry W. Haines	106
“	Joseph A. Fillion.....	102

Newton	Sumner Hoyt	142
North Hampton	Charles Bachelder.....	136
Northwood	William Tasker	75
Nottingham	Sewell A. Watson	100
Plaistow	John W. Sleeper	138
Portsmouth—		
Ward 1.....	Eben H. Blaisdell	132
“	Guy E. Corey	132
Ward 2.....	Morris C. Foye	132
“	John D. Randall	132
“	Fred H. Ward	132
Ward 3.....	John Newick	132
“	Timothy Donovan	132
Ward 4.....	Rienzi Ridge	132
Ward 5.....	Herman A. Clark	132
Raymond	Edward S. Healey	76
Rye	Supply F. Trefethen ...	130
Salem	John W. Wheeler	75
“	Rufus A. Tilton	74
Seabrook	Harvey A. Chase	154
Stratham	George M. Hall	120
Windham	William L. Emerson	80

STRAFFORD COUNTY.

Barrington	William S. Davis	130
Dover—		
Ward 1.....	Harry M. Wiggin	126
“	George F. Hersey	126
Ward 2.....	Frank H. Keenan	122
“	John W. Jewell	126
“	Frank M. Libbey	126
Ward 3.....	George G. Neal	126
“	Albert C. Place	126
Ward 4.....	George D. Barrett	126
“	Walter W. Scott	126
“	Isaac L. Lucas	134
Ward 5.....	John H. Wesley	126

Durham	Charles Wentworth	120
Farmington	Cyrus E. York	160
“	Frank R. Copp	160
Lee	Charles G. Dame	100
Milton	Fred B. Roberts	160
New Durham.....	Henry B. Miller	174
Rochester—		
Ward 1.....	Irving A. Corson	152
Ward 2.....	Arthur N. Brock.....	146
Ward 3.....	Winslow L. Pugsley	144
Ward 4.....	Cyrille D. Bisson	146
“	Aurette Beaudoin	146
Ward 5.....	John D. Philbrick	146
Ward 6.....	Ronello De W. Burnham.	146
Rollinsford	William F. McNally	140
Somersworth—		
Ward 1.....	Nathan Wimpfheimer ...	150
Ward 2.....	Charles F. Whitehouse ..	150
Ward 3.....	Albert Gastonguay	150
Ward 4.....	Michael Riley	150
“	Laurent Gaudreau	150
Ward 5.....	Peter Perrault, Jr	150
Strafford	James H. Foss.....	166

BELKNAP COUNTY.

Alton	Lewis P. Varney	102
Barnstead	Oscar J. Garland	70
Belmont	Samuel P. Philbrick	60
Gilford	John D. Colby	74
Gilmanton	Oscar C. Ellis	72
Laconia—		
Ward 1.....	Charles L. O'Loughlin....	58
Ward 2.....	William Wallace	58
Ward 3.....	Fred S. Roberts	56
Ward 4.....	Charles O. Downing	58
Ward 5.....	Samuel D. McGloughlin..	58
Ward 6.....	John M. Sanborn	58
“	George B. Ayer.....	65

Meredith	Wilber W. Ballard	78
New Hampton	John H. Berry	100
Sanbornton	George Woodman	58
Tilton	Jacob B. Sanborn	48
“	Harris A. Morse.....	40

CARROLL COUNTY.

Bartlett	Fred R. Hanscom	318
Brookfield	Charles Churchill	170
Chatham	Micajah N. Fife	380
Conway	James L. Gibson	303
“	Haven A. Quint	290
“	John H. Garland	338
Eaton	Luthur E. Dearborn	294
Effingham	Irving S. Drake	260
Freedom	Arthur P. Merrow	260
Jackson	George P. Trickey	330
Madison	Edward E. Hoyt	278
Moultonborough	James E. French.....	100
Ossipee	Newell P. Sias.....	240
Sandwich	Frank A. Bryer	106
Tamworth	Samuel A. Hidden	270
Tuftonborough	Asa B. Thompson	258
Wakefield	Frank J. Leavitt	176
Wolfeborough	Charles A. Morrison	197
“	Edward F. Cate	192

MERRIMACK COUNTY.

Allenstown	Alfred W. Gilbert	16
Andover	John R. Eastman	58
Boscawen	Almon G. Harris	14
Bow	Henry M. Baker	5
Bradford	George A. Putnam.....	58
Canterbury	Millard F. Emery	28
Chichester	John L. T. Shaw	44

Concord—

Ward 1.....	Edmund H. Brown	14
“	Marcellus Gould	14
Ward 2.....	William D. Stevens	8
Ward 3.....	Hiram E. Quimby	8
Ward 4.....	Eben M. Willis	2
“	William E. Hood	2
“	James M. Killeen	2
Ward 5.....	Almon W. Hill	2
“	Charles L. Fellows	2
Ward 6.....	Ezekiel Morrill	2
“	DeWitt C. Howe	2
“	Fred C. Jones	2
Ward 7.....	Hiram T. Dickerman	2
“	Charles H. Peacock	2
“	Frank G. Proctor	7
Ward 8.....	Edson J. Hill	2
Ward 9.....	William J. Ahern	2
“	James M. Collins	2
Danbury	Fred Huntoon	86
Dunbarton	Frederick L. Ireland	76
Epsom	Daniel Yeaton	28

Franklin—

Ward 1.....	Bradbury M. Prescott ...	40
Ward 2.....	James Duffy	40
“	Barron Shirley	40
Ward 3.....	William H. Davenport ..	40
“	Charles H. Bean.....	40
Henniker	Henry A. Emerson	40
Hill	Robert M. Briggs	50
Hooksett	Orrin W. Martin	21
Hopkinton	Lewis H. Dearborn	36
Loudon	Walter B. Maynard	22
Newbury	Joel Gillingham	62
New London	William A. Messer	90
Northfield	Frank W. Shaw.....	40

Pembroke	Miles L. Spaulding	12
“	Henry P. Cofran	16
“	Arthur W. Thompson ...	16
Pittsfield	Herbert W. Dustin	50
“	Charles F. Ayers	60
Salisbury	Ernest C. Currier	25
Sutton	Charles R. Follansbee ...	74
Warner	Henry C. Davis	30
Wilmot	John H. Greeley	68

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.

Amherst	William Pratt	96
Antrim	George F. Perry	75
Bedford	Edward P. French	55
Bennington	Cyrus H. Philbrick	72
Brookline	Orville D. Fessenden	142
Deering	Charles E. Brown	60
Francestown	George H. Richardson ..	140
Goffstown	Edwin A. Blaisdell	58
“	William L. Roberts	58
Greenfield	Fred B. Brooks	128
Greenville	Robert Brown, Jr	162
Hancock	Charles A. Sheldon	90
Hillsborough	Alba Childs	56
“	Willis P. Kimball	56
Hollis	Samuel F. Wood	90
Hudson	John A. Robinson	84
Lyndeborough	Edward L. Curtis	116
Manchester—		
Ward 1.....	John F. Murphy	40
“	James L. Brock	36
“	Joseph H. Rocheford	40
Ward 2.....	Maurice A. Holton	40
“	Fred T. Dunlap	40
“	Robert R. Chase.....	40
“	Silas R. Wallace	40
“	John J. Donahue	40

Manchester—

Ward 3.....	Arthur L. Franks	40
“	Leon D. Hurd	40
“	Ludwig Lindquist	40
“	Melvin J. Jenkins	40
“	Louis E. Phelps	40
“	Frank Cummings	40
Ward 4.....	Albert T. Barr	40
“	William H. Morgan	40
“	George W. Cheney	40
“	Herman W. Colby	40
“	Charles B. Wingate.....	40
“	Joseph O. Gelinas	40
Ward 5.....	Richard F. Murphy.....	40
“	John J. Ryan	40
“	James F. Tonery	40
“	Michael F. Shea	40
“	John A. Connolly	40
“	Patrick V. Magan	40
“	Michael J. Trinity	40
“	Robert F. Murray	40
Ward 6.....	Robert J. Hayes	40
“	Samuel M. Couch	40
“	Charles F. Fifield	40
“	Frank X. Laflamme	40
Ward 7.....	Henry W. Allen	40
Ward 8.....	Isaac R. Dewey	38
“	Edmond H. Griffin	40
“	John K. McQuesten	40
“	John E. Piller.....	44
“	Rudolph Schiller	40
Ward 9.....	Hector Desfosses	40
“	Simon Dupuis	40
“	John A. Gemmell	40
“	Peter M. Gunderman ...	40
“	John E. Hering	42
“	Alphonse Laberge	42
“	Arthur J. Provost	40

Manchester—

Ward 10.....	James M. Hall	40
“	Israel Smith	40
“	Charles A. O'Connor ...	42
“	John T. Trinity	42
Merrimack	David R. Jones	56
Milford	Benjamin F. Foster	96
“	Edward L. Kittredge ...	96
“	George A. Worcester ...	96
Mont Vernon	Joseph G. Carlton	100
Nashua—		
Ward 1	Harry W. Ramsdell	72
“	Henry A. Cutter	72
Ward 2	Charles W. Howard	74
“	Alvah G. Tinker	74
Ward 3	Frank J. Finning	75
“	Thomas E. Ingham.....	75
Ward 4	Edward A. Rolfe	75
“	Narcisse H. Salvail.....	75
Ward 5	Jeremiah J. Spillane ...	75
Ward 6	Patrick O'Neil	75
Ward 7	James M. Taylor	75
“	Burton F. Gaskill	75
“	Thomas F. Moran	75
Ward 8	Jason E. Tolles	74
“	William H. Patten	75
“	George P. Hills	74
Ward 9	John W. Coffey	75
“	Joseph A. Desmarais ...	75
“	Thomas Earley, Jr.....	72
“	Napoleon Laplante	72
New Boston	Arthur W. Holt	70
New Ipswich	Edwin F. Blanchard	170
Pelham	Ezekiel C. Gage	84
Peterborough	Robert P. Bass	96
“	Charles S. Pierce	90
Weare	George G. Kendrick	72
Wilton	Samuel F. Murry	102

CHESHIRE COUNTY.

Alstead	Joseph D. Mallonee	168
Chesterfield	Burton C. Thatcher	178
Dublin	Fred A. Pierce	88
Fitzwilliam	Edgar M. Thompson	156
Gilsum	Robert Polzer	142
Harrisville	Fred A. Stratton	100
Hinsdale	Frank A. Davis	170
“	James O'Brien	164
Jaffrey	Charles L. Rich	102
“	Clifton A. Sawyer	106
Keene—		
Ward 1.....	Henry C. Allen	130
“	Edward H. Lord	130
Ward 2.....	Frederick M. Hamilton..	126
“	Bertram Ellis	126
Ward 3.....	William C. Hall	126
“	Frederick B. Pierce	130
Ward 4.....	Edward A. Kingsbury ..	126
Ward 5.....	John J. Donovan	126
Marlborough	Henry E. Brewster	112
Marlow	George F. Gee	166
Richmond	Leason Martin	150
Rindge	Charles F. Platts	114
Sullivan	Charles W. Hubbard	140
Surry	Edward J. Guillow	140
Swanzey	Erdix S. Eastman	138
Troy	Walter G. Randall.....	146
Walpole	Ira W. Ramsey	166
“	George E. Sherman	162
Westmoreland	Elmer T. Nims	158
Winchester	John L. Bennett	156
“	Orin B. Curtis	152

SULLIVAN COUNTY.

Acworth	Martin V. B. Peck	144
Charlestown	Edward M. Megrath	124

Claremont	Ira G. Colby	114
“	Hiram G. Sherman	114
“	John Branch	114
“	George W. Stevens.....	114
“	George W. Paul	114
Cornish	Winston Churchill	132
Croyden	Hilliard R. Sanborn	102
Goshen	George B. Bartlett	86
Grantham	Frank L. Hudson	120
Langdon	William H. Wilson	150
Lempster	Isaac H. Hodgman	112
Newport	Daniel K. Barry.....	86
“	Charles M. Emerson.....	86
“	Dura M. Richards	88
Plainfield	Edward J. Westgate.....	150
Sunapee	Nathan A. Smith.....	86
Unity	Frank J. Gould	124

GRAFTON COUNTY.

Alexandria	Christie C. Gray	80
Ashland	Roy H. Spaulding	92
Bath	Eugene E. Clark	206
Benton	Lebina H. Parker.....	208
Bethlehem	John Pierce, Jr.....	254
Bridgewater	Fred R. Pillsbury	102
Bristol	Albro Wells	64
Campton	Charles W. Pulsifer	118
Canaan	Sidney R. Smith	104
Dorchester	Henry M. Merrill	140
Easton	Charles A. Young.....	254
Ellsworth	Lester H. Avery	140
Enfield	Warren C. Clough.....	118
“	John Dresser	128
Franconia	Frank P. Whitney.....	246
Grafton	Nelson L. Gifford	88
Groton	Charlie D. Jewell.....	89

Hanover	Albert Pinneo	162
“	Thomas W. D. Worthen..	154
Haverhill	William F. Witcher....	188
“	Daniel E. Carr.....	176
“	George W. Richardson...	160
Holderness	Ross P. Sanborn.....	100
Landaff	Harry H. Cogswell.....	216
Lebanon	Charles A. Dole	130
“	Gilman C. Whipple.....	132
“	George H. Kibling.....	140
“	Alpheus A. Hurlbutt	136
Lincoln	James E. Henry	148
Lisbon	Seth F. Hoskins	208
“	George F. Morris	208
Littleton	Albert S. Batchellor....	226
“	James H. Bailey	228
“	George W. McGregor	228
Lyman	Hiram N. Ash	220
Lyme	West S. Balch	175
Monroe	Albert H. Nelson	206
Orford	Walter S. Horton	184
Piermont	Horace Eugene Morrison.	200
Plymouth	Charles J. Ayer	108
“	Benjamin F. St. Clair....	108
Rumney	George C. Craig	118
Thornton	Charles M. Gordon	138
Warren	Edward L. Houghton....	144
Waterville	Joseph L. Tuttle	144
Wentworth	Joshua E. Foster	130
Woodstock	Charles A. Hunt	150

COOS COUNTY.

Berlin—

Ward 1.....	Thomas E. Lemieux	310
“	Gershon E. Bickford	312
“	Dionysius Gillis	312

Berlin—

Ward 2.....	Edward O. Gilbert, Jr....	312
“	George A. St. Germain...	310
“	James Malloy	312
Ward 3.....	Andrew P. Bergqvist....	312
“	Pitre Goulette	312
Carroll	John Paige	270
Colebrook	Darwin Lombard	350
“	John Cross	370
Columbia	Elmer G. Annis	370
Dalton	Burt B. Blakslee	264
Gorham	Jesse F. Libby	264
Jefferson	Samuel R. Plaisted.....	276
Lancaster	Ezra Mitchell	284
“	Edward M. Monahan ...	280
“	Gilbert E. Lane	268
Milan	Samuel A. Collins	326
Northumberland	Charles T. McNally	296
“	Warrington H. Cole	296
Pittsburg	Frank Fuller	372
Randolph	Francis C. Wood	288
Stark	William P. White.....	308
Stewartstown	Edward C. Fuller.....	364
Stratford	David Stone	312
Whitefield	John S. Harrington.....	253
“	Charles M. Gray	252

OFFICERS.

Clerk	James M. Cooper	2
Assistant-clerk	Harrie M. Young	40
Sergeant-at-arms	John K. Law	90
Chaplain	Lewis W. Phillips.....	38
Doorkeepers	John Young	146
“	George A. Rainville	42
“	Albert P. Davis	7
“	William S. Stanley	64
Warden of coat room.....	George H. Brigham	74

Assistant warden	George E. Horton.....	126
Library messengers	Howard O. Nelson.....	132
“ “	James H. Brown.....	150
Speaker's page	Richard P. Burke	40
Pages	James A. Loughlin	134
“	Henry E. Bryant	100
“	J. Edward Bouvier.....	140
“	Edgar H. Calvert.....	2
“	Jesse S. Wilson.....	2
Telephone messenger	Merritt C. Huse.....	2

Mr. Lombard of Colebrook, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they had examined, and found correctly engrossed, the following entitled bills:

An act to enable towns and cities to appropriate money for the extermination of the brown-tail moth and other insect pests.

An act to amend section 4 of chapter 96 of the Laws of 1901, entitled “An act relating to high schools,” as amended by section 1 of chapter 31 of the Laws of 1903.

An act relating to the discontinuance of high schools.

An act to amend the charter of the Concord, Dover & Rochester Street Railway.

An act to amend chapter 165 of the Session Laws of 1885, entitled “An act to establish a board of health for the city of Manchester and define its powers and duties,” empowering inspectors appointed by said board to make arrests in certain cases.

An act to perfect the records of births, marriages and deaths.

An act to amend the charter of the Nashua & Hollis Electric Railroad Company, passed January session, 1903, extending the time for the completion of its road.

An act to amend the charter of the Derry & Salem Street Railway Co.

An act to amend the charter of the Keene, Marlow & Newport Electric Railway Company.

An act to revive, amend and extend the charter of the Dunbarton & Goffstown Street Railway Company.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Hurd of Manchester, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred Joint resolution for an appropriation to screen the outlet of Tucker's Pond in the town of Salisbury, having considered the same, report the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Hurd of Manchester, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred Joint resolution to provide for screening the outlet of County Pond, in the town of Newton, having considered the same, report the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Hurd of Manchester, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred Joint resolution for an appropriation for the construction of a screen across the outlet of Pleasant Pond in the town of New London, in Merrimack county, having considered the same, report the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Hurd of Manchester, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred Joint resolution appropriating the sum of \$300 to screen Loon Pond in the town of Plymouth, having considered the same, report the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Howard of Nashua, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Joint resolution in favor of Warren W. Lovejoy and others. having considered the same,

report the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Paul of Claremont, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred An act relative to the salary of the register of probate of Sullivan county, having considered the same, report the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Ellis of Keene, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Joint resolution providing for an appropriation to widen and deepen Stone Dam Narrows, so called, in Lake Winnepesaukee, in the county of Belknap, having considered the same, report the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Howard of Nashua, for the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred Joint resolution to provide suitable armory quarters for the National Guard at Dover, having considered the same, report the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Howard of Nashua, for the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred Joint resolution for the purchase of the armory property in the city of Nashua, having considered the same, report the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Emerson of Newport, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred An act in amendment of chapter 114 of the Laws of 1901, entitled "An act to regulate and limit the investments of savings banks," having considered the

same, report the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Franks of Manchester, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred An act to incorporate the Cercle Marquette, Canadien-Francaise-Independant, of Nashua, New Hampshire, having considered the same, report the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend by striking out the words "one hundred" in the fourteenth line of section 1 and inserting in place thereof the word "fifty," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECTION 1. That Juliana April, Eugenie Jauron, David Dion, E. F. Gendron and Marie Rose LeClair, their associates and successors, be and are made a body politic and corporate by the name of 'Cercle Marquette, Canadien-Francaise-Independant,' of Nashua, New Hampshire, for the purpose of uniting the French speaking people together for the promotion of mutual benevolence and charity amongst themselves, provide for and comfort its sick and distressed members by the payment of sick benefits, bringing financial aid to a deceased member's family by the payment of a uniform benefit and a death benefit created by an assessment upon its surviving members; provide for such other mutual benefit as from time to time they may deem necessary; promote sociability and sincerity amongst its members and improve their condition morally and mentally; hold property, real, personal or mixed, to the amount of fifty thousand dollars; sue and be sued, prosecute and defend actions to final judgment and execution in their corporate name and put in operation such by-laws, ordinances and resolutions as may be in compliance with the laws of New Hampshire for the government of the affairs of the association."

The report was accepted, the amendments adopted and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Ellis of Keene, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred An act to provide for state aid and for the expenditures of other public moneys in the permanent improvement of main highways throughout the state, having considered the same, report the same in a new draft with the recommendation that the bill in the new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted. On motion of Mr. Cutter of Nashua, the rules were suspended and the bill in its new draft read a first time and ordered to a second reading. On motion of Mr. Ellis of Keene, the rules were suspended and the bill read a second time by its title. The bill was then laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Foye of Portsmouth, for the special committee, consisting of the Portsmouth delegation, to whom was referred An act to amend the charter of the city of Portsmouth, having considered the same, report the same in a new draft with the recommendation that the bill in a new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted. The first reading of the bill in its new draft having begun, on motion of Mr. Witcher of Haverhill, the rules were suspended and the further reading of the bill dispensed with. The bill was then ordered to a second reading. On motion of the same gentleman, the rules were further suspended and the bill read a second time by its title. The bill was then laid upon the table to be printed. Mr. Foye of Portsmouth moved that the rules be suspended and the printing of the bill dispensed with. The question being upon the adoption of the motion,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Foye of Portsmouth withdrew his motion and the bill was laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Hurd of Manchester, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred An act to prohibit the

taking of fish through the ice on Scott Pond and the Lower Harrisville Reservoir, so called, in the town of Fitzwilliam, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject matter being covered by another bill introduced by the committee.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Barry of Newport, for the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred An act regulating the examination and licensing of stationary engineers and firemen, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Wallace of Laconia, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred An act in amendment of chapter 12, section 10 of the Public Statutes, providing for more extensive advertising of the natural resources and attractions of the state, having considered the same, report the same with the following amendments, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend line 5 in section 1 by striking out the word "five" and inserting in place thereof the word "four."

Amend line 11 in section 1 by striking out the word "five" and inserting in place thereof the word "four," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECTION 1. Chapter 12, section 10 of the Public Statutes, is hereby amended by adding after the word 'immigration,' in the third line of said section, the words 'or summer residence;' and by striking out the word 'two' in the sixth line of said section and inserting the word 'four,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows: 'The secretary shall collect information in relation to opportunities for developing the agricultural resources

of the state through immigration or summer residence, and shall cause the facts obtained and a statement of the advantages offered to be circulated wherever the board may consider it to be for the best interests of the state; and the expense thereof not exceeding four thousand dollars annually as audited and allowed by the governor and council, shall be paid from the state treasury.' "

The report was accepted, the amendments adopted and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Hurd of Manchester, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred An act to allow fishing through the ice in all ponds of Rockingham county, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject matter being covered by another bill introduced by the committee.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Hurd of Manchester, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred An act to prohibit the taking of pickerel through the ice in the Willey Ponds in the town of Strafford, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject matter being covered in another bill introduced by the committee.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Hurd of Manchester, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred An act allowing the taking of pickerel through the ice, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject matter being covered by another bill introduced by the committee.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Shirley of Franklin, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred An act in relation to auctions and auctioneers, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Howard of Nashua, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred An act to enable towns and cities to appropriate money for the extermination of the brown-tail moth and other insect pests, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill be indefinitely postponed, as the subject matter is covered by another bill.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Merrow of Freedom, for the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred An act to provide for and regulate the inspection and care of steam boilers and all steam generating apparatus and thereby prevent the loss of life and property, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Emerson of Newport, for the Committee on Banks, reported the following entitled bill, "An act in amendment of clause 18, section 1, chapter 114 of the Laws of 1901, relating to investments of savings banks," with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Emerson of Newport, for the Committee on Banks, reported the following entitled bill, "An act to amend section 4, chapter 213 of the laws passed at the January ses-

sion of 1901, entitled 'An act to incorporate the Pittsfield Loan & Trust Company,' '' with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Barr of Manchester, for the Committee on Soldiers' Home, reported the following joint resolution, "Joint resolution in favor of New Hampshire Soldiers' Home," with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Barr of Manchester, for the Committee on Soldiers' Home, reported the following joint resolution, "Joint resolution to authorize the managers of the New Hampshire Soldiers' Home to make certain repairs on the buildings and grounds," with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Batchellor of Littleton, for the Committee on Judiciary, reported the following joint resolution, "Joint resolution appropriating the sum of one thousand dollars for the purpose of remedying the acoustic defects in the Supreme Court room in the state library," with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Hurd of Manchester, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, reported the following entitled bill, "An act to protect Union River and its tributaries from pollution by sawdust and other waste," with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Thompson of Pembroke, for the Committee on Revision of Statutes, to whom was referred An act to amend chapter 251 of the Session Laws of 1903, relative to the

water works in the town of Wolfeborough, having considered the same, report the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Hurd of Manchester, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred An act to amend section 1, chapter 30, Laws of 1897, in reference to ice fishing, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject matter being covered by another bill introduced by the committee.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Howard of Nashua, for the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred Joint resolution providing for the distribution of medals to the First Regiment, New Hampshire Volunteers, in the War of the Rebellion, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Hurd of Manchester, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred An act to prohibit the taking of fish through the ice from the waters of Guinea Pond in Gilmanton, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject matter having been covered in another bill introduced by the committee.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Hurd of Manchester, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred An act in amendment of section 61 of the Laws of 1901, entitled "An act to revise

the fish and game laws of the state," having considered the same, report the same in a new draft with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill in its new draft read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Cutter of Nashua, for the Committee on Revision of Statutes, to whom was referred An act in amendment of chapter 255, Laws of 1903, entitled "An act authorizing the town of Littleton to establish and acquire a water and electric light plant," having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted.

The question being upon the adoption of the resolution reported by the committee, on motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the bill and resolution were laid upon the table.

SECOND READING.

An act to amend section 11 of chapter 141 of the Public Statutes, relating to the lien upon brick.

Read a second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate, by its clerk, announced that the Senate has passed the following entitled bill, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

An act to amend chapter 236 of the Session Laws of 1901, entitled "An act to incorporate the Peerless Casualty Company."

The bill was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the following entitled bill, "An act to amend section 15, chapter 266 of the Public Statutes, relating to malicious trespass upon land of another," was taken from the table.

The question being,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

On a *viva voce* vote the bill was ordered to a second reading.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. Ahern of Concord called for the special order, it being the consideration of the following entitled bill, "An act authorizing the town of Strafford to exempt from taxation for a period of ten years the Parker Mountain Hotel property."

The question being upon the motion of Mr. Libby of Gorham, that the report of the minority of the committee, that the bill ought to pass, be substituted for that of the majority of the committee, that it is inexpedient to legislate,

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the bill and pending motion were laid upon the table and made the special order for Thursday morning at 11 o'clock.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. Ahern of Concord called for the special order, it being the consideration of the following entitled bill, "An act relating to negotiable instruments, being an act to establish law uniform with the laws of other states on that subject."

The question being upon the adoption of the motion of Mr. Scammon of Exeter that the bill be indefinitely postponed,

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the bill and pending motion were laid upon the table and made the special order for Thursday morning at 11 o'clock.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. Batchellor of Littleton called for the special order, it being the consideration of the following entitled bill, "An act to enlarge the homestead right."

The question being,
Shall the bill pass?

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the bill passed.

Mr. Shirley of Franklin called for a division.

A division being had, the vote was declared to be manifestly in the affirmative and the bill passed and was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Pillsbury of Londonderry, the following entitled bill, "An act in amendment of chapter 78 of the Laws of 1897, entitled 'An act in amendment of the Public Statutes, relating to the manner of conducting caucuses and elections,' " was taken from the table.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Fessenden of Brookline, at 12.39, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at 3 o'clock.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Messrs. Craig of Rumney and Horton of Orford were granted leave of absence for the balance of the week on account of town business.

THIRD READINGS.

An act in amendment of chapter 78 of the Laws of 1897, entitled "An act in amendment of the Public Statutes, relating to the manner of conducting caucuses and elections."

An act to amend chapter 251 of the Session Laws of 1903, relative to the water works in the town of Wolfeborough.

Joint resolution providing for an appropriation to widen and deepen Stone Dam Narrows, so called, in Lake Winnepesaukee in the county of Belknap.

Joint resolution in favor of Warren W. Lovejoy and others.

An act relative to the salary of the register of probate of Sullivan county.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. Morris of Lisbon called for the special order, it being the consideration of the following entitled bill, "An act imposing a tax on collateral legacies and successions."

The third reading having begun, on motion of Mr. Hill (E. J.) of Concord, the rules were suspended and the further reading of the bill dispensed with.

The question being,

Shall the bill pass?

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Scammon of Exeter moved that the bill be laid upon the table and made the special order for Thursday morning at 11.30 o'clock.

The question being upon the adoption of the motion,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Scammon of Exeter withdrew his motion.

The question being,

Shall the bill pass?

On a *viva voce* vote the bill passed.

Mr. O'Connor of Manchester called for a division.

(Discussion ensued.)

On motion of Mr. Pillsbury of Londonderry, the bill was laid upon the table and made the special order for Thursday morning at 11 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Morgan of Manchester, at 3.15, the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1905.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Mr. Pinneo of Hanover was granted leave of absence on account of town business.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Worcester of Milford, for the Committee on Forestry, to whom was referred Joint resolution to provide for the completion of the forestry survey of the state, having considered the same, report the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Churchill of Cornish, for the Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred An act to protect the beacons, buoys and floating guides on the coast of New Hampshire and in the rivers, harbors and channels in said state, having considered the same, report the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Ellis of Keene, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred An act to amend section 1, chapter 88, Public Statutes (as amended by chapter 92, Session Laws of 1901), entitled "School money," having considered the same, report the same without prejudice.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Hurd of Manchester, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred Joint resolution for an appropriation to screen the outlet of Bradford Pond in the town of Bradford, having considered the same, report the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend by striking out the figures "700" and the words "seven hundred" in the first line, and substituting the words "three hundred" and figures "300," respectively, so that the joint resolution as amended shall read as follows:

"The sum of (\$300) three hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of screening the outlet of Bradford Pond in the town of Bradford, and the governor be authorized to draw his warrant for the same out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Ellis of Keene, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Joint resolution in favor of Albert B. Woodworth and others, having considered the same, report the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Barrett of Dover, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Joint resolution in favor of A. C. Kennett for money advanced to the School for Feeble-minded, having considered the same, report the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Rich of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred An act entitled "An act prohibiting treasurers of savings banks and savings departments of banking and trust companies from retaining custody of individual deposit books of their depositors," having considered the same, report the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend section 1 of said act by adding the words "except when held by the bank as collateral security," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for the treasurer of any

savings bank, trust company, loan and trust company, loan and banking company, and other similar corporations receiving savings deposits or transacting the business of a savings bank, to retain in his custody for more than ten days at a time, any savings bank book belonging to a depositor of said company or corporation, except when held by the bank as collateral security."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Tufts of Exeter, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred An act to increase the efficiency of instruction in the common schools, having considered the same, report the same in a new draft with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill in its new draft read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Franks of Manchester, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred An act to incorporate Division No. 7, Ancient Order of Hibernians, of Manchester, N. H., having considered the same, report the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Franks of Manchester, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred An act to incorporate the Derry Gas Light Company, having considered the same, report the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Spaulding of Ashland, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they had examined, and found correctly engrossed, the following entitled bills:

An act disposing of certain fines imposed for violations of the provisions of chapter 267 of the Public Statutes, relating to cruelty to animals.

An act to extend the charter of the Uncanoonuc Incline Railway & Development Company.

An act to amend section 2 of chapter 127 of the Laws of 1877, entitled "An act to incorporate the New Hampshire Conference Preachers' Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church."

An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 102, Laws of 1901, in relation to the New Hampshire School for Feeble-minded Children.

An act in amendment of an act to incorporate the North Conway & Mount Kearsarge Railroad, passed June session, 1883, and all subsequent acts relating to the same.

An act to provide for the taxation of boats and launches.

An act to permit guardians to resign.

An act to authorize the Suncook Water Works Company to extend its water system into the town of Hooksett.

An act to extend the charter of the Meredith & Ossipee Valley Railroad Company.

An act to extend the time for the location, construction and completion of the railroad of the Kearsarge Mountain Electric Railway Company.

An act to empower the town of Milton to dispose of certain trust funds held by said town.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Churchill of Cornish, for the Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred Joint resolution in favor of a committee to consider the question of a state workhouse or reformatory, having considered the same, report the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Jones of Concord, for the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred Joint resolution in favor of J. L. Roberts of Laconia in the county of Belknap, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That the joint resolution ought not to pass.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Jones of Concord, for the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Luther J. Morrison for bounty due for services, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the petitioner have leave to withdraw, the committee being unanimously of the opinion that the claim made by the petitioner ought not to be allowed.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Jones of Concord, for the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred Joint resolution in favor of Alonzo W. Jewett of Laconia in the county of Belknap, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the joint resolution ought not to pass.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Corey of Portsmouth, for the Committee on Revision of Statutes, to whom was referred An act to amend chapter 175 of the Public Statutes, relating to divorces, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Corey of Portsmouth, for the Committee on Revision of Statutes, to whom was referred An act to amend section 10, chapter 78, Laws of 1897, creating a separate ballot for use in municipal elections, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Tufts of Exeter, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred An act to amend chapter 96, Session Laws of 1901 (as amended by chapter 118, Session Laws of

1903), entitled "An act relating to high schools," having considered the same, report the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

In the last sentence of section 1, line 24, strike out "\$5,000" and substitute therefor "\$10,000," and in line 25 strike out "\$5,000" and substitute therefor "\$10,000," so that said last sentence of section 1 as amended shall read as follows:

"If more than \$10,000 should be needed in any year for the purposes of this act, the said \$10,000 shall be distributed *pro rata* to the towns entitled to receive the same, in accordance with the foregoing classification."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Worcester of Milford, for the Committee on Forestry, to whom was referred An act for the reorganization of the forestry commission and for the protection of forests from fire, having considered the same, report the same in a new draft and with a new title, with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft and with its new title ought to pass.

The report was accepted. On motion of Mr. Worcester of Milford, the rules were suspended and the bill in its new draft and new title read a first time by its title. The bill was then ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Shirley of Franklin, for the Committee on Judiciary, reported the following entitled bill, "An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 271 of the Public Statutes, in relation to the observance of the Lord's day," with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Moran of Nashua, for the Committee on Judiciary, reported the following entitled bill, "An act in amendment of chapter 84 of the Session Laws of 1901, entitled 'An act in relation to the public printing,' " with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Hurd of Manchester, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, reported the following entitled bill, "An act in amendment of chapter 46, Session Laws of 1899, regulating the fishing in the waters of Sunapee Lake," with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

SECOND READINGS.

Joint resolution in favor of New Hampshire Soldiers' Home.

Joint resolution to authorize the managers of the New Hampshire Soldiers' Home to make certain repairs on the buildings and grounds.

Joint resolution appropriating the sum of one thousand dollars for the purpose of remedying the acoustic defects in the supreme court room in the state library.

An act to amend section 15, chapter 266 of the Public Statutes, relating to malicious trespass upon land of another.

An act in amendment of clause 18, section 1, chapter 114 of the Laws of 1901, relating to investments of savings banks.

An act to protect Union River and its tributaries from pollution by sawdust and other waste.

An act to amend section 4, chapter 213 of the Laws passed at the January session of 1901, entitled "An act to incorporate the Pittsfield Loan & Trust Company."

An act in amendment of section 61 of chapter 79 of the Laws of 1901, entitled "An act to revise the fish and game laws of the state."

Severally read a second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

BILL FORWARDED.

An act in aid of and for the relief of depositaries.
Taken from the table and ordered to a third reading.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate, by its clerk, announced that the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill:

An act to amend and confirm the charter of L'Union Canadienne de Manchester, N. H., being chapter 188, Laws of 1901.

The message also announced that the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill in Senate new draft, in the passage of which new draft it asks the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

An act in amendment to an act in amendment of the charter of the city of Nashua, relating to the collection of fines and costs imposed by the police court.

The bill was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The message further announced that the Senate has passed the following entitled bills, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

An act in amendment of chapter 124 of the Public Statutes, relating to dealers in old metals.

An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 92, Laws of 1903, relating to fixing office hours of state officers.

The bills were severally read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Revision of Statutes.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. Ahern of Concord called for the special order, it being the consideration of the following entitled bill, "An act authorizing the town of Strafford to exempt from taxa-

tion for a period of ten years the Parker Mountain hotel property."

(Mr. Ellis of Keene in the chair.)

The question being upon the adoption of the motion of Mr. Libby of Gorham that the report of the minority of the Committee on Judiciary, that the bill ought to pass, be substituted for that of the majority of the Committee on Judiciary, that it is inexpedient to legislate,

(Discussion ensued.)

(The Speaker in the chair.)

Mr. Cutter of Nashua moved the previous question.

The question being,

Shall the main question be now put?

On a *viva voce* vote the previous question was ordered.

The question being upon the adoption of the motion of Mr. Libby of Gorham that the report of the minority of the Committee on Judiciary, that the bill ought to pass, be substituted for that of the majority of the Committee on Judiciary, that it is inexpedient to legislate,

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed.

Mr. Shirley of Franklin called for a division.

A division being had, the vote was declared to be manifestly in the affirmative, and the report of the minority of the committee was substituted for that of the majority of the committee. The bill was then laid upon the table to be printed.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. Ahern of Concord called for the special order, it being the consideration of the following entitled bill, "An act imposing a tax on collateral legacies and successions."

The third reading having begun, on motion of Mr. Pillsbury of Londonderry, the rules were suspended and the further reading dispensed with.

The question being,

Shall the bill pass?

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Ahern of Concord moved the previous question.

The question being,

Shall the main question be now put?

On a *viva voce* vote the previous question was ordered.

The question being,

Shall the bill pass?

On a *viva voce* vote the bill passed and was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. Ahern of Concord called for the special order, it being the consideration of the following entitled bill, "An act relating to negotiable instruments, being an act to establish law uniform with the laws of other states on that subject."

The question being upon the adoption of the motion of Mr. Scammon of Exeter that the bill be indefinitely postponed,

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the bill and pending motion were laid upon the table and made the special order for Tuesday, February 21, at 11 o'clock.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Mr. Avery of Ellsworth was granted leave of absence until Monday evening on account of important business.

The Hillsborough county delegation was granted leave of absence for Friday to enable it to visit the Hillsborough county farm at Grasmere.

On motion of Mr. Gould of Concord, at 1.08 the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at 3 o'clock.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Mr. Woodman of Sanbornton was granted leave of ab-

sence for the balance of the week on account of sickness in his family.

Mr. Curtis of Lyndeborough was granted leave of absence for a few days on account of sickness in his family.

Messrs. St. Clair of Plymouth, Bean of Franklin and York and Copp of Farmington were granted leave of absence on account of urgent business.

Mr. Gee of Marlow was granted leave of absence for next week on account of town business.

(Mr. Pillsbury of Londonderry in the chair.)

THIRD READINGS.

An act in aid of and for the relief of depositaries.

Joint resolution in favor of A. C. Kennett for money advanced to the School for Feeble-minded.

Joint resolution in favor of Albert B. Woodworth and others.

An act prohibiting treasurers of savings banks and savings departments of banking and trust companies from retaining custody of individual deposit books of their depositors.

An act to amend section 1, chapter 88, Public Statutes (as amended by chapter 92, Session Laws of 1901), entitled "School money."

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Wingate of Manchester offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, After the destruction by fire of the buildings at the Home for the Feeble-minded, the inmates thereof were without shelter and proper protection, and

WHEREAS, The trustees, after application to the state treasurer and governor and council, were unable to procure any state funds whatever for the protection of the state's wards, and

WHEREAS, The Hon. A. Crosby Kennett, in view of the

extreme necessity of the situation and with a keen realization of the needs of these unfortunates, voluntarily placed in the hands of the trustees his personal check for one thousand twenty five dollars to be used without interest for the necessary expenses until further relief could be obtained; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the thanks of this House of Representatives be hereby tendered to the Hon. A. Crosby Kennett for this manifestation of philanthropy, generosity and loyalty to the institutions of our state.

On motion of Mr. Emerson of Henniker, the resolution was adopted by a rising vote.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and business in order Friday morning at 11 o'clock was made in order at the present time.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Howard of Nashua, for the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred An act in amendment of chapter 95, Laws of 1895, as amended by chapter 25, Laws of 1901, and chapters 69 and 135, Laws of 1903, relative to the militia, having considered the same, report the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend by adding the following:

“Chapter 136. The commander-in-chief may, in his discretion, appoint an acting assistant surgeon with the rank of first lieutenant, who shall be a graduate of some incorporated school of medicine and a practicing physician, for duty as medical officer of the troop of cavalry, and when on duty under proper authority, he shall be entitled to the pay of a first lieutenant, mounted.”

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Hill (E. J.) of Concord, for the Committee on Ways and Means, reported the following entitled bill, “An act to

provide for the expenses of probate courts," with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill read a first time and ordered to a second reading. On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord the rules were suspended and the bill read a second time by its title. The bill was then laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Howard of Nashua, for the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred An act for the establishment and government of a naval militia of New Hampshire, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Corey of Portsmouth, for the Committee on Revision of Statutes, to whom was referred An act in amendment of chapter 11, section 1, Session Laws of 1899, and making January first of each year a legal holiday, having considered the same, report the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Howard of Nashua, for the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred Joint resolution appropriating a sum of money to be expended for necessary work in and about the state armory at Manchester, having considered the same, report the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Corey of Portsmouth, for the Committee on Revision of Statutes, to whom was referred An act to amend chapter 109, section 1 of the Statute Laws of 1903, relating to dog licenses, having considered the same, report the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Batchellor of Littleton, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred An act amending the charter of the Nashua Light, Heat & Power Company, having considered the same, report the same with a new title and in a new draft with the recommendation that the bill with its new title and in its new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill with its new title and in its new draft read a first time and ordered to a second reading. On motion of Mr. Batchellor of Littleton, the rules were suspended and the bill read a second time by its title. The bill was then laid upon the table to be printed. On motion of the same gentleman, the rules were again suspended and the printing of the bill dispensed with. The bill was then ordered to a third reading. On motion of the same gentleman the rules were further suspended and the bill read a third time by its title. The bill was then passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Donahue of Manchester, for the Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred An act relating to life, fidelity, casualty and other forms of insurance, and providing certain conditions and stipulations relating to insurance and insurance contracts, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Donahue of Manchester, for the Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred An act relating to life insurance and providing certain conditions and stipulations relating to life insurance and life insurance contracts, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

(The Speaker in the chair.)

Mr. Batchellor of Littleton, for a majority of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred An act relating to trading stamp companies, trading stamps and other similar devices, having considered the same, report the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Insert in the last line of section 3 after the word "of" the following words, "not less than two hundred fifty dollars nor more than."

Add at the end of said section 3 the following words, "to be determined by the governor and council."

So that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 3. If the foregoing provisions are complied with and the governor and council are satisfied that such corporation applying for a license is a safe and reliable company, and entitled to public confidence, and that its business methods are trustworthy and involve no element of fraud, deception or imposition upon individuals or the general public, they may grant to such corporation a license to do business by its authorized agents within this state, subject to the laws of the state, until the first day of July thereafter, and annually thereafter, upon the first day of July, such license may be renewed, so long as such corporation shall comply with the law and the governor and council regard it as safe and reliable and entitled to confidence, and that its business, or its business methods, are not detrimental to the general mercantile, commercial and business interests of the state. Such license may be revoked at any time by the governor and council, upon reasonable notice to such corporation, or its authorized agents, when the governor and council are satisfied that its methods of doing business are not such as to entitle it to public confidence, or involve an element of fraud, deception or imposition upon the public or individuals. Every such corporation shall pay to the state treasurer a license fee of not less than two hundred

fifty dollars, nor more than one thousand dollars, to be determined by the governor and council."

Further amend by striking out the words "five hundred" in the last line but one of section 5, and inserting in place thereof the following words, "one thousand," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 5. No individual, firm or corporation organized under the laws of this state shall engage in the business of selling, issuing, exchanging or redeeming stamps, known as trading stamps, checks, coupons or other similar devices, unless such individual, firm or corporation has obtained a license authorizing him, or it, to do so, as herein provided. Application for such license shall be made to the governor and council and, if by a corporation organized under the laws of this state, there shall be filed with the application a certified copy of its charter and by-laws and a full statement, under the oath of its president and secretary, showing the amount of its capital stock, the number of shares, and their par value, its assets, liabilities and surplus, and the dividends paid, or declared, in each year since its organization. If said application is made by an individual or firm, he, or it, shall file with the application a full statement, under oath, showing the amount of the capital employed by such individual or firm in his, or its, business, also the assets and liabilities of such individual or firm. Every individual, firm or domestic corporation making application for such license shall also file a complete list of the articles kept or furnished by him, or it, that are customarily given or offered in exchange for trading stamps, checks, coupons or other similar devices issued or sold by him, or it, to associations, corporations or individuals, showing the cost price of every such article and the price placed upon every such article when given, offered or taken in exchange for such trading stamps, checks, coupons or other similar devices, also the gross and net profits upon every such article so given or offered or taken in exchange for such trading stamps, checks, coupons or other similar devices. He, or it,

shall also, at the hearing upon the application for a license, furnish to the governor and council complete evidence, under oath, as to his, or its, method of doing business, including the prices at which his, or its, stamps are sold or furnished to associations, corporations or individuals, and the advertised or alleged value of such stamps when given or offered by such associations, corporations or individuals engaged in trade in connection with the sale of articles entitling the holders to receive articles other than the articles so sold, and any other information that the governor and council may desire to enable them to determine whether the business of such individuals, firms or corporations, is legitimate and does not involve any element of fraud, deception or imposition upon individuals or the general public.

“If the foregoing provisions are complied with and the governor and council are satisfied that such individual, firm or corporation, applying for a license, is reliable and entitled to public confidence, and that his, or its, business methods are trustworthy and involve no element of fraud, deception or imposition upon individuals or the general public, they may grant such individual, firm or corporation a license to do business within this state, subject to the laws of the state, until the first day of July thereafter, and annually thereafter, upon the first day of July, such license may be renewed, so long as such individual, firm or corporation shall comply with the law, and the governor and council regard him, or it, as entitled to confidence, and that his, or its, business or business methods, are not detrimental to the general mercantile, commercial and business interests of the state. Such license may be revoked at any time by the governor and council, upon reasonable notice to such individual, firm or corporation, or its authorized agents, when the governor and council are satisfied that his, or its, methods of doing business are not such as entitle him, or it, to public confidence or involve an element of fraud, deception or imposition upon the public or individuals. Every such individual, firm or corporation shall pay to the state treasurer

a license fee of not less than two hundred fifty dollars nor more than one thousand dollars, to be determined by the governor and council.”

Mr. Shirley of Franklin, for a minority of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred An act relating to trading stamp companies, trading stamps and other similar devices, having considered the same, report that they are unable to agree with the conclusions of the majority of the committee, and report the same with the following amendments, in addition to those reported by the committee, and with the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Strike out sections 9 to 15, inclusive.

Strike out the figures “16” at the beginning of section 16 and insert therefor the figure “9.”

Strike out the figures “17” at the beginning of section 17 and insert therefor the figures “10.”

Strike out the figures “18” at the beginning of section 18 and insert therefor the figures “11.”

The question being upon the adoption of the amendments reported by the majority of the committee,

Mr. Shirley of Franklin moved that the report of the minority of the committee be substituted for that of the majority of the committee.

The question being upon the adoption of the motion of Mr. Shirley of Franklin,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Shirley of Franklin withdrew his motion.

The question being upon the adoption of the amendments reported by the majority of the committee,

On a *viva voce* vote the amendments were adopted.

Mr. Shirley of Franklin moved that the report of the minority of the committee be substituted for that of the majority of the committee.

The question being upon the adoption of the motion,

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the motion did not prevail.

The bill was then laid upon the table to be printed. On motion of Mr. Batchellor of Littleton, the rules were suspended and the printing of the bill dispensed with. The bill was then ordered to a third reading. On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the bill read a third time by its title. The bill was then passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

SECOND READINGS.

An act in amendment of chapter 84 of the Session Laws of 1901, entitled "An act in relation to the public printing."

An act in amendment of chapter 116, Session Laws of 1899, regulating the fishing in the waters of Sunapee Lake.

An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 271 of the Public Statutes, in relation to the observance of the Lord's Day.

An act to increase the efficiency of instruction in the common schools.

Severally read a second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

An act for the protection of forests from fire.

The second reading having begun, on motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the further reading dispensed with. The bill was then laid upon the table to be printed.

BILLS, ETC., FORWARDED.

An act to amend section 11 of chapter 141 of the Public Statutes, relating to the lien upon brick.

Taken from the table and ordered to a third reading.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Portsmouth.

Taken from the table.

The question being,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

(Discussion ensued.)

On motion of Mr. Scammon of Exeter, the bill was laid upon the table.

An act in amendment of chapter 114 of the Laws of 1901, entitled "An act to regulate and limit the investments of savings banks."

An act in amendment of chapter 12, section 10 of the Public Statutes, providing for more extensive advertising of the natural resources and attractions of the state.

An act to incorporate the Cercle Marquette, Canadien-Francaise-Independant, of Nashua, New Hampshire.

Severally taken from the table and ordered to a third reading.

Joint resolution appropriating the sum of \$300 to screen Loon Pond in the town of Plymouth.

Joint resolution to provide for screening the outlet of County Pond in the town of Newton.

Joint resolution for an appropriation for the construction of a screen across the outlet of Pleasant Pond in the town of New London in Merrimack county.

Joint resolution for an appropriation to screen the outlet of Tucker Pond in the town of Salisbury.

Joint resolution for the purchase of the armory property in the city of Nashua.

Joint resolution to provide suitable armory quarters for the National Guard at Dover.

Severally taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Scott of Dover,—

Resolved, That when the House adjourns this afternoon it be to meet at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning and that when it adjourns tomorrow morning it be to meet Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate, by its clerk, an-

nounced that the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill:

An act to confirm the First Congregational Church of Wolfeborough, New Hampshire, as a religious association, and to enlarge its powers.

On motion of Mr. Eastman of Andover, the following entitled bill, "An act providing an appeal from the orders of local school boards," was taken from the table.

The bill having been declared passed on a division and Mr. Pillsbury of Londonderry having called for a yea and nay vote,

Mr. Pillsbury of Londonderry withdrew his call.

Mr. Eastman of Andover moved that the rules be suspended and the bill placed back upon its second reading.

The Speaker ruled that the motion was not in order in that the bill had been declared passed.

Mr. Pillsbury of Londonderry moved that the vote whereby the following entitled bill, "An act providing an appeal from the orders of local school boards," was passed be reconsidered.

Mr. Scott of Dover raised the point of order that the motion was not in order in that Mr. Pillsbury of Londonderry had not voted with the majority in favor of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker ruled that the point of order was well taken.

Mr. Batchellor of Littleton moved that the vote whereby the following entitled bill, "An act providing for an appeal from the orders of local school boards," was passed be reconsidered.

The Speaker ruled that the motion was out of order in that the gentleman from Littleton had not given notice of such motion to reconsider on the day of the passage of the bill or within the hours of ten and twelve o'clock on the next day the House was in session, as provided by the rules.

Mr. Ahern of Concord asked unanimous consent that the

rules be suspended and the bill recommitted to the Committee on Education.

The Speaker ruled that the motion could not be entertained.

Mr. Pillsbury of Londonderry renewed his call for a yea and nay vote.

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Donahue of Manchester moved that, with the call pending, the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Batchellor of Littleton raised the point of order that the motion was not in order inasmuch as the bill had been declared passed.

The Speaker ruled that the point of order was well taken.

(Discussion ensued.)

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the bill, with the pending call of Mr. Pillsbury of Londonderry for a yea and nay vote, was laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Barr of Manchester, at 4.35 the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1905.

The House met at 9 o'clock according to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, at 9.01 the House adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1905.

The House met at 8 o'clock, according to adjournment.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Mr. Wilson of Langdon was granted leave of absence on account of urgent business.

Mr. Nelson of Monroe was granted leave of absence for Tuesday on account of town business.

On motion of Mr. Whitcher of Haverhill, the rules were suspended and business in order tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock was made in order at the present time.

COMMITTEE REPORT.

Mr. Batchellor of Littleton, for the Committee on Judiciary, reported the following entitled bill, "An act in amendment of chapter 95, Laws of 1903, entitled 'An act to regulate the traffic in intoxicating liquor,' " with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted. The first reading of the bill having begun, on motion of Mr. Whitcher of Haverhill, the further reading was dispensed with. The bill was then ordered to a second reading. On motion of the same gentleman, the rules were again suspended and the bill read a second time by its title. The bill was then laid upon the table to be printed.

On motion of Mr. French of Moultonborough, at 8.05, the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1905.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Messrs. Briggs of Hill and Healey of Raymond were granted leave of absence on account of sickness.

Mr. Yeaton of Newcastle was granted leave of absence for the week on account of death in his family.

Mr. Proctor of Concord was granted leave of absence on account of death in his family.

MEMBER QUALIFIED.

Mr. Martin of Hooksett, having been duly qualified by His Excellency the Governor, appeared and took his seat as a member of the House.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SUPREME COURT.

The Speaker submitted the following communication from the Supreme Court:

To the House of Representatives:

The undersigned, the justices of the Supreme Court, in obedience to your request and the requirement of the constitution, respectfully submit their opinions upon the question of law contained in the resolution adopted by you which has been presented to us: "Has the Legislature constitutional authority to divide towns into voting districts or precincts?"

While such action is not expressly authorized by the terms of the constitution, we think authority therefor is fairly within the general legislative power conferred upon the General Court by the constitution, and are unable to find any particular provision which would be infringed thereby. We therefore answer in the affirmative the abstract question presented.

The express provision contained in Art. 5, part II of the constitution, which gives the General Court full power and authority to "provide by fixed laws for the naming and settling all civil officers within this state," excepting such as are specially provided for in the form of government, is sufficient authority for the suggested legislative action for the election of all officers as to whom no provision is made by the constitution. The power of the Legislature to divide towns into voting districts or precincts for the election of such officers is to be found in this provision and in the absence of any vested right in towns to the continued possession of the governmental powers intrusted to them. *Berlin v. Gorham*, 34 N. H. 266; *Wooster v. Plymouth*, 62 N. H.

193, 224; *Chandler v. Boston*, 122 Mass. 200, 204; 1 Dill. Mun. Cor., p. 139 [2d. Ed.].

The election of some officers in precinct meeting and of others in town meeting might not appear to the Legislature a reasonable regulation; and to fully answer the question submitted, it is necessary to consider whether the exercise of the right of suffrage in district or precinct meetings instead of town meetings would transgress any provision of the constitution for the election of the officers whose election is specially provided for in that instrument.

In the constitutional convention held in 1889, it was proposed to amend the constitution by expressly conferring upon the Legislature power to divide towns into voting precincts. The convention of 1902 submitted such a proposition to the people for ratification. Whether the convention in 1889 or the people of the state in 1903 rejected the proposition upon the ground that such action was authorized by existing provisions, or because they did not approve the proposition, may be impossible of proof, and immaterial upon the present question, but the language of each proposition indicates that the difficulty was supposed to exist in constitutional provisions relating to the exercise of the right of suffrage. Journal, Convention, 1889, p. 63; *ib.*, 1903, pp. 33, 267, 718, 762.

“In New Hampshire this right, so far as concerns the time, place and manner in which it is to be exercised, has always been regarded and is now to be regarded as wholly within legislative control, except so far as the power of the Legislature over the subject has been limited or taken away by the constitution of this state or the United States.” Opinion Justices, 45 N. H., p. 599. The officers, as to whose election by the people special provision is made in the constitution, are representatives to the General Court, senators, governor, councillors, county treasurers, registers of probate, solicitors, sheriffs and registers of deeds. The constitution expressly confers upon the Legislature the power to alter the mode of electing the county officers named therein,

provided the people are not deprived of the right of electing them. Const., part II, Art. 70. The only provision as to the election of representatives is that the election shall be by ballot biennially in the month of November. Arts. 11, 13. Other provisions assuring the right to vote require votes for state officers to be cast by the voter in person within the district, town, parish or plantation "where he dwelleth and has his home;" 44 N. H. 631; Const., Arts. 12, 29, 30, 31.

None of these provisions, it is obvious, would necessarily be violated by authorizing voting in precinct instead of town meetings. The remaining provisions material to the question are to be found in art. 31, as follows: "The meetings for the choice of governor, council and senators shall be warned by warrant from the selectmen and governed by a moderator, who shall in the presence of the selectmen (whose duty it shall be to attend), in open meeting, receive the votes of all the inhabitants of such towns and parishes present and qualified to vote for senators; and shall, in said meetings, in presence of the said selectmen and of the town clerk in said meetings sort and count the said votes, and make a public declaration thereof with the name of every person voted for and the number of votes for each person." Further provision is made for a record by the town clerk and a return of the vote to the secretary of state. There seems to us to be no difficulty in creating corporate organizations called "precincts" or "districts," or some other name, and providing them in a constitutional manner with selectmen to warn and attend the meeting, and a moderator to preside in the meeting, sort, count and declare the votes, and a clerk to record and return the same. The purpose of the provisions appears to be to secure publicity rather than to require the presence or services of officials possessing powers and duties distinct from the supervision of the exercise of the suffrage right.

This is the view of the constitutional provisions upon the subject under which, since 1846, the various cities of the

state have been incorporated. *Charter of Manchester*, 47 N. H. 277, 279. Any argument founded upon the provisions of this section against the exercise of the power to create precincts or districts in towns for voting purposes would be of equal force against the power of the Legislature to divide cities into wards for the same purpose. The authority in question involves merely a question of procedure, and not one of substantive right. We have not been able to find any provision upon which we feel justified in advising you that this general understanding is erroneous and that the eleven city charters of the state are invalid, or that all the elections held under them since 1846 were held without legal warrant.

The resolution submitted to us contains no suggestion of any ground upon which it was claimed the Legislature had not the power in question. It may be, therefore, that we have not considered the particular point upon which our advice is desired. As the result of the investigation which in the limited time at our disposal we have been able to make, we have reached the conclusion that the question submitted should be, as before stated, answered in the affirmative, and therefore so advise.

FRANK N. PARSONS,
WM. M. CHASE,
REUBEN E. WALKER,
GEORGE H. BINGHAM,
JOHN E. YOUNG.

February 20, 1905.

Mr. Kittredge of Milford, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred An act to provide for the better enforcement of the prohibitory law, and to authorize cities and towns to elect license commissioners and to decide by ballot what kind of licenses, if any, shall be granted therein, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted. The question being upon the adoption of the resolution of the committee,

Mr. Gale of Exeter moved that the bill and report of the committee be laid upon the table.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion did not prevail.

The question being upon the adoption of the resolution of the committee,

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Kittredge of Milford, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred An act in amendment of section 22, chapter 95 of the Laws of 1903, entitled "An act to regulate the traffic in intoxicating liquor," having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted. The question being upon the adoption of the resolution of the committee,

Mr. Harrington of Whitefield moved that the bill and report of the committee be laid upon the table and made the special order for next Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock.

The question being upon the adoption of the motion,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Harrington of Whitefield withdrew his motion.

The question being upon the adoption of the resolution of the committee,

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Spaulding of Ashland, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they had examined, and found correctly engrossed, the following entitled bills:

An act in amendment of sections 3 and 4 of chapter 162 of the Public Statutes, relating to the board of bank commissioners.

An act to confirm the incorporation of the First Congregational Church of Wolfeborough, New Hampshire, as a religious association, and to enlarge its powers.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Baker of Bow, for the Committee on National Affairs, reported the following joint resolution, "Joint resolution appropriating money for a monument at Andersonville, Georgia, to the memory of the soldiers of this state who suffered and died there," with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Batchellor of Littleton, for the Committee on Judiciary, reported the following entitled bill, "An act relating to the enforcement of the laws relating to the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors in no-license territory," with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill read a first time and ordered to a second reading. On motion of Mr. Batchellor of Littleton, the rules were suspended and the bill read a second time by its title. The bill was then laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Morris of Lisbon, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred An act in amendment of section 1 of chapter 122 of the Laws of 1903, entitled "An act to amend chapters 2 and 112 of the Public Statutes and to provide for the better enforcement of the liquor law," having considered the same, report the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill laid upon the table to be printed. The bill having been printed, on motion of Mr. Morris of Lisbon, the rules were suspended and the printing of the bill dispensed with. The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Baker of Bow, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred An act to regulate the sale of Jamaica ginger, having considered the same, report the same in a new draft with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill in its new draft read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Morris of Lisbon, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred An act to amend section 15 of chapter 112 of the Public Statutes, relating to the better enforcement of the liquor law, having considered the same, report the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill laid upon the table to be printed. The bill having been printed, on motion of Mr. Morris of Lisbon, the rules were suspended and the printing of the bill dispensed with. The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Pillsbury of Londonderry, for a majority of the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform, to whom was referred An act in relation to the bounty on hedgehogs, having considered the same, report the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

Messrs. Cole of Northumberland, Avery of Ellsworth and Gordon of Thornton, for a minority of the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform, to whom was referred An act in relation to the bounty on hedgehogs, having considered the same, report that they are unable to agree with the majority, and offer the following amendment with the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Strike out the word "repealed" in the last line of section 1 and insert the following:

"Amend by striking out the word 'twenty' in the sixth line, and the word 'five' in the seventh line of section 1, chapter 62 of the Laws of 1903, and inserting in place thereof the word 'fifteen,' so that said section as amended shall read:

"SECTION 1. If any person shall kill a hedgehog within this state and shall produce the head thereof to the selectmen of the town in which it was killed, and shall prove to their satisfaction that such hedgehog was killed by said person, the selectmen of said town shall destroy the head so produced so that it cannot be offered again for bounty, and

shall pay the sum of fifteen cents for each and every hedgehog so destroyed."

The report of the majority of the committee was accepted. Mr. Mallonee of Alstead moved that the report of the minority of the committee be substituted for that of the majority of the committee.

The question being upon the adoption of the motion,

On a *viva voce* vote the motion did not prevail.

Mr. Mallonee of Alstead called for a division.

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Pillsbury of Londonderry moved the previous question.

The question being,

Shall the main question be now put?

On a *viva voce* vote the previous question was ordered.

Mr. Mallonee of Alstead having called for a division, a division was had. One hundred and ten gentlemen having voted in the affirmative and 195 gentlemen having voted in the negative, the motion of Mr. Mallonee of Alstead did not prevail.

The bill, having been already printed by order of the House, was then ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Pillsbury of Londonderry, the rules were suspended and the bill read a third time by its title.

The question being,

Shall the bill pass?

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Ahern of Concord moved the previous question.

The question being,

Shall the main question be now put?

On a *viva voce* vote the previous question was ordered.

The question being,

Shall the bill pass?

On a *viva voce* vote the bill passed. The bill was then sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Witcher of Haverhill, at 1.55 the House took a recess until 2.30 o'clock.

(After recess.)

Mr. Colby of Claremont, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred An act to amend chapter 95, Session Laws of 1903, regulating the traffic in intoxicating liquor, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject matter having been covered by another bill favorably reported by the committee.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Colby of Claremont, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred An act to amend section 7 of chapter 95 of the Session Laws of 1903, entitled "An act to regulate the traffic in intoxicating liquor," having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Baker of Bow, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred An act to amend chapter 95 of the Laws of 1903, relating to the traffic in intoxicating liquor, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Witcher of Haverhill, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred An act to amend section 6 of chapter 95 of the Session Laws of 1903, entitled "An act to regulate the traffic in intoxicating liquor," having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Baker of Bow, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred An act in amendment of section 9, chapter 95, Laws of 1903, relating to the traffic in intoxicating liquor, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject matter having been covered in another bill favorably reported by the committee.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Baker of Bow, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred An act in amendment of section 31 of chapter 95 of the Laws of 1903, entitled "An act to regulate the traffic in intoxicating liquor," having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Kittredge of Milford, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred An act in amendment of section 25, chapter 95 of the Laws of 1903, entitled "An act to regulate the traffic in intoxicating liquor," having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject matter having been covered by another bill favorably reported by the committee.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Whitcher of Haverhill, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred An act in relation to liability of license cities and towns, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Whitcher of Haverhill, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred An act to prevent the keeping or dispensing of liquor by clubs to its members, and relating to common nuisances, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Baker of Bow, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred An act to amend chapter 125 of the Laws of 1903, relating to the printing of ballots provided for in an act entitled "An act to regulate the traffic in intoxicating liquor," having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Howe of Concord, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred An act to amend chapter 95 of the Laws of 1903, relating to the traffic in intoxicating liquor, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Colby of Claremont, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred An act in amendment of chapter 95, Session Laws of 1903, relating to the traffic in intoxicating liquor, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Whitcher of Haverhill, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred An act in amendment of section 24 of the Laws of 1903, entitled "An act to regulate the

traffic in intoxicating liquor," having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Witcher of Haverhill, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred An act to amend section 31 of chapter 95 of the Laws of 1903, entitled "An act to regulate the traffic in intoxicating liquor," having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution.

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate. •

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Witcher of Haverhill, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred An act in amendment of section 9 of chapter 95 of the Laws of 1903, entitled "An act to regulate the traffic in intoxicating liquor," having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject matter having been covered in another bill favorably reported by the committee.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Colby of Claremont, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred An act to amend section 7 of chapter 95 of the Laws of 1903, entitled, "An act to regulate the traffic in intoxicating liquor," having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Libby of Gorham, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred An act to amend chapter 95 of the Laws of 1903, relating to the traffic in intoxicating liquor, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Kittredge of Milford, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred An act in amendment of chapter 95 of the Session Laws of 1903, relating to the traffic in intoxicating liquor, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Libby of Gorham, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred An act in amendment of section 16 of the Laws of 1903, entitled "An act to regulate the traffic in intoxicating liquor," having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Kittredge of Milford, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred An act to amend chapter 95 of the Laws of 1903, relating to the traffic in intoxicating liquor, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Morris of Lisbon, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred An act to establish the office of deputy attorney-general, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Kittredge of Milford, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred An act in amendment of subdivision number 8 of section 8 of chapter 95 of the Laws of

1903, entitled "An act to regulate the traffic in intoxicating liquor," having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject matter having been covered by another bill favorably reported by the committee.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Kittredge of Milford, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred An act to amend section 17 of chapter 286 of the Public Statutes, relating to solicitors, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject matter having been covered in another bill favorably reported by the committee.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Libby of Gorham, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred An act in amendment of section 10 of chapter 95 of the Laws of 1903, entitled "An act to regulate the traffic in intoxicating liquor," having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Morris of Lisbon, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred An act in amendment of section 31 of chapter 95 of the Laws of 1903, relating to the traffic in intoxicating liquors, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Libby of Gorham, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred An act to amend chapter 95 of the Laws of 1903, relating to the traffic in intoxicating liquor, having

considered the same, report the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Kittredge of Milford, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred An act in amendment of section 5 of chapter 95 of the Laws of 1903, entitled "An act to regulate the traffic in intoxicating liquor," having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject matter having been covered by another bill favorably reported by the committee.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Baker of Bow, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred An act to amend chapter 95 of the Laws of 1903, relating to the traffic in intoxicating liquor, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject matter having been covered by another bill favorably reported by the committee.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Libby of Gorham, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred An act in amendment of section 16 of the Laws of 1903, entitled "An act to regulate the traffic in intoxicating liquor," having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Baker of Bow, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred An act to amend chapter 95 of the Laws of 1903, relating to the traffic in intoxicating liquor, hav-

ing considered the same, report the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Baker of Bow, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred An act to amend section 5, chapter 95, Laws of 1903, entitled "An act to regulate the traffic in intoxicating liquor," having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject matter having been covered by another bill favorably reported by the committee.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Witcher of Haverhill, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred An act to permit the sale of wine and cider, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

BILLS, ETC., FORWARDED.

An act in amendment of chapter 84 of the Session Laws of 1901, entitled "An act in relation to the public printing."

Joint resolution to authorize the managers of the New Hampshire Soldiers' Home to make certain repairs on the buildings and grounds.

Joint resolution in favor of a committee to consider the question of a state workhouse or reformatory.

Joint resolution appropriating a sum of money to be expended for necessary work in and about the state armory at Manchester.

Joint resolution appropriating the sum of one thousand dollars for the purpose of remedying the acoustic defects in the Supreme Court room in the state library.

Joint resolution in favor of New Hampshire Soldiers' Home.

Joint resolution for an appropriation to screen the outlet of Bradford Pond in the town of Bradford.

Severally taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

An act to amend section 15, chapter 266 of the Public Statutes, relating to malicious trespass upon land of another.

An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 271 of the Public Statutes, in relation to the observance of the Lord's day.

An act in amendment of clause 18, section 1, chapter 114 of the Laws of 1901, relating to investments of savings banks.

An act authorizing the town of Strafford to exempt from taxation for a period of ten years the Parker Mountain hotel property.

An act to amend chapter 96, Session Laws of 1901 (as amended by chapter 118, Session Laws of 1903), entitled "An act relating to high schools."

An act in amendment of chapter 46, Session Laws of 1899, regulating the fishing in the waters of Sunapee Lake.

An act to protect Union River and its tributaries from pollution by sawdust and other waste.

Severally taken from the table and ordered to a third reading.

An act in amendment of chapter 11, section 1, Session Laws of 1899, and making January first of each year a legal holiday.

Taken from the table.

The question being,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Scammon of Exeter moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

An act to amend section 4, chapter 213 of the laws passed at the January session of 1901, entitled "An act to incorporate the Pittsfield Loan & Trust Company."

An act to provide for the expenses of probate courts.

An act to amend chapter 109, section 1 of the Statute Laws of 1903, relating to dog licenses.

An act to protect the beacons, buoys and floating guides on the coast of New Hampshire and in the rivers, harbors and channels in said state.

An act to increase the efficiency of instruction in the common schools.

An act in amendment of section 61 of chapter 79 of the Laws of 1901, entitled "An act to revise the fish and game laws of the state."

An act in amendment of chapter 95, Laws of 1895, as amended by chapter 25, Laws of 1901, and chapters 69 and 135, Laws of 1903, relating to the militia.

Joint resolution to provide for the completion of the forest survey of the state.

An act to provide for state aid and for the expenditures of other public moneys in the permanent improvement of main highways throughout the state.

An act to incorporate Division No. 7, Ancient Order of Hibernians, of Manchester, N. H.

An act to incorporate the Derry Gas Light Company.

Severally taken from the table and ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Libby of Gorham offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform be instructed to at once make a diligent and careful inquiry on the following points:

First.—Whether or not any state commission or other public office may be abolished and the salaries and expenses incident thereto be thereby saved to the state.

Second.—Whether or not the salaries and expenses of

any other commission or public office may not be reduced without detriment to the interests served by such commission or office.

Third.—Whether or not any reduction in the state expenses in any other direction may not be made with advantage to the state.

Said committee is instructed to make report in the form of a bill looking towards reduction of expenses in the above particulars, not later than February 28th.

The question being upon the adoption of the resolution,

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate, by its clerk, announced that the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill and joint resolution:

An act in amendment of sections 3 and 4 of chapter 162 of the Public Statutes, relating to the board of bank commissioners.

Joint resolution in favor of the widow of the late Robert F. Murray, of Ward 5, Manchester.

Mr. Morse of Tilton offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That after Wednesday, February 22, the regular hour for the assembling of this House in the afternoon be 2.30 o'clock.

The question being upon the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Witcher of Haverhill offered the following amendment:

Amend the resolution by striking out the figures "2.30" and substituting in place thereof the figure "2," so that said resolution as amended shall read as follows:

Resolved, That after Wednesday, February 22, the regular hour for the assembling of this House in the afternoon be 2 o'clock."

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted.

The question being upon the adoption of the resolution, as amended,

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution as amended was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate, by its clerk, announced that the Senate has passed a bill with the following title, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

An act to change the name of the Congregational Society of Plaistow, and the ministerial fund in Plaistow, and to enable said society to hold property, and to perform the functions of a church society.

The bill was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary. On motion of Mr. Scammon of Exeter, the rules were suspended and reference to the committee dispensed with. The bill was then laid upon the table to be printed. On motion of the same gentleman, the rules were again suspended and the printing of the bill dispensed with. The bill was then ordered to a third reading. On motion of the same gentleman, the rules were further suspended and the bill read a third time by its title. The bill was then passed and sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

The message further announced that the Senate refuses to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill sent up from the House of Representatives:

An act to enlarge the homestead right.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. Ahern of Concord called for the special order, it being the consideration of the following entitled bill, "An act relating to negotiable instruments, being an act to es-

tablish law uniform with the laws of other states on that subject."

The question being upon the adoption of the motion of Mr. Scammon of Exeter that the bill be indefinitely postponed,

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the bill and pending motion were laid upon the table and made the special order for Tuesday, February 28, at 11 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Scammon of Exeter, the following entitled bill, "An act to amend the charter of the city of Portsmouth," was taken from the table.

The question being,

Shall the bill pass?

On a *viva voce* vote the bill passed and was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Batchellor of Littleton, the following entitled bill, "An act authorizing the town of Gorham to establish water works and sewers," was taken from the table.

The question being upon the adoption of the motion of Mr. Batchellor of Littleton that the House concur in the amendments proposed by the Honorable Senate,

On a *viva voce* vote the amendments were concurred in and the bill sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Mr. Libby of Gorham called for the unfinished business, it being the consideration of the following entitled bill, "An act to repeal the bounty on bears."

The question being,

Shall the bill pass?

On a *viva voce* vote the bill passed and was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Baker of Bow, the following entitled bill, "An act amending section 20 of chapter 245 of the Public Statutes, relating to exemption from trustee process," was taken from the table.

The status of the bill was as follows:

Mr. Whitcher of Haverhill, for a majority of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred An act amending section 20 of chapter 245 of the Public Statutes, relating to exemption from trustee process, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

Messrs. Libby of Gorham, Shirley of Franklin and Moran of Nashua, for a minority of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred An act amending section 20 of chapter 245 of the Public Statutes, relating to exemption from trustee process, having considered the same, report that they are unable to agree with the conclusion of the majority and report the bill with the following amendment and with the recommendation that the bill, as amended, ought to pass:

Amend section 2 by striking out the words, "This act shall take effect on its passage," and inserting in place thereof the words, "The provisions of this act shall not affect the collection of debts contracted prior to July first, 1905."

Further amend the bill by adding the following:

"SECT. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage."

Messrs. Howe of Concord, Baker of Bow and Pillsbury of Londonderry, for a minority of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred An act amending section 20 of chapter 245 of the Public Statutes, relating to exemption from trustee process, having considered the same, report that they agree with the minority of the committee that any act passed relating to trustee process should not be applicable to debts contracted and unpaid when the act takes effect, but disagree with the minority in their recommendation that a small exemption (five dollars) shall be allowed. They think such an exemption would aggravate rather than mitigate the present abuse of the trustee process. Wages in excess of the small exemption recommended by the minority would, they think, be absorbed by the costs of the process, so that the debtor would receive no substantial credit

on his bill or the creditor receive much, if any, benefit. They favor such an exemption as will wholly exempt the wages of those engaged in manual labor from trustee process, subject to the exception above as to debts contracted prior to the passage of the act.

The report of the majority of the committee was accepted. Mr. Baker of Bow moved that the report of the minority of the committee be substituted for that of the majority of the committee.

The question being upon the adoption of the motion of Mr. Baker of Bow,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Libby of Gorham moved that the second report of a minority of the committee be substituted for that of the majority of the committee.

The question being upon the adoption of the motion of Mr. Libby of Gorham,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Pillsbury of Londonderry offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Committee on Judiciary be instructed at their earliest convenience to report a bill incorporating the principle of the Dubuque act, so called, and that the pending bill and reports be laid upon the table until such a bill shall be reported to the House.

The Speaker ruled that the resolution was not in order.

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Ahern of Concord moved the previous question.

The question being,

Shall the main question be now put?

On a *viva voce* vote the previous question was ordered.

The question being upon the adoption of the motion of Mr. Libby of Gorham, that the second report of the minority of the committee be substituted for that of the majority of the committee,

On a *viva voce* vote the motion did not prevail.

Mr. O'Connor of Manchester called for a division.

A division being had, the vote was declared to be manifestly in the negative.

Mr. Shirley of Franklin called for a yea and nay vote.

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Ahern of Concord moved that, with the roll call pending, the bill be laid upon the table.

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Ahern of Concord withdrew his motion.

Mr. Shirley of Franklin having demanded a yea and nay vote, the roll was called with the following result:

YEAS, 74.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Leddy, Gale, Beede, Bailey of Hampstead, Dearborn of Hampton, Bachelder of North Hampton, Randall of Portsmouth, Trefethen, Tilton.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Neal, Miller, Wimpfheimer, Whitehouse, Foss.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Garland of Barnstead, Colby of Gilford, O'Laughlin.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Dearborn of Eaton, Merrow.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Gilbert of Allenstown, Eastman of Andover, Killeen, Fellows, Morrill, Jones of Concord, Ahern, Shirley, Bean, Gillingham, Dustin.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—French of Bedford, Fessenden, Laflamme, Dewey, Gemmell, Gunderman, Hall of Manchester, Smith of Manchester, O'Connor, Trinity (J. T) of Manchester, Jones of Merrimack, Earley, Kendrick.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Mallonee, Polzer, Hall of Keene, Kingsbury, Donovan of Keene, Martin of Richmond, Hubbard, Guillow, Eastman of Swanzey, Randall of Troy, Nims.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Peck, Sherman of Claremont, Paul, Wilson, Hodgman, Emerson of Newport.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Avery, Clough, Worthen, Bailey of Littleton, McGregor, Ash, Gordon.

COOS COUNTY.—Gillis, Libby of Gorham, McNally of Northumberland, Fuller of Pittsburg, Wood of Randolph, Stone.

NAYS, 203.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Freeman, Cass, Underhill, Richardson of Danville, Currier of East Kingston, Scammon, Tufts, Knight, Woodman of Kingston, Pillsbury of Londonderry, Torrey, Haines, Hoyt of Newton, Tasker, Watson, Foye, Ward, Wheeler, Emerson of Windham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Davis of Barrington, Hersey, Jewell of Dover, Libbey of Dover, Place, Scott, Lucas, York, Copp, Dame, Roberts of Milton, Corson, Brock of Rochester, Pugsley, Bisson, Philbrick of Rochester, Burnham, Gastonguay.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Varney, Ellis of Gilmanton, Wallace of Laconia, Roberts of Laconia, Downing, Sanborn of Laconia, Ayer of Laconia, Ballard, Berry, Woodman of Sanbornton, Sanborn of Tilton, Morse.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Hanscom, Fife, Gibson, Quint, Drake, Trickey, Hoyt of Madison, Sias, Hidden, Thompson of Tiltonborough, Leavitt, Morrison of Wolfeborough, Cate.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Harris, Baker, Emery, Brown of Concord, Gould of Concord, Stevens of Concord, Willis, Hood, Howe, Dickerman, Peacock, Proctor, Hill (E. J.) of Concord, Huntoon, Ireland, Maynard, Messer, Spaulding of Pembroke, Cofran, Thompson of Pembroke, Ayers of Pittsfield, Currier of Salisbury, Follansbee, Davis of Warner, Greeley.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Perry, Philbrick of Bennington, Richardson of Frankestown, Blaisdell of Goffstown, Roberts of Goffstown, Brooks, Sheldon, Childs, Holton, Dunlap, Chase of Manchester, Wallace of Manchester, Donahue, Franks, Hurd, Jenkins, Cummings, Barr, Morgan, Cheney, Wingate, Hayes, Couch, Piller, Desfosses, Dupuis, Hering, Laberge, Provost, Kittredge, Carlton, Cutter, Tinker, Ingham, Desmarais, Laplante, Holt, Blanchard, Pierce of Peterborough, Murry of Wilton.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Thatcher, Thompson of Fitzwilliam, Davis of Hinsdale, Rich, Sawyer, Allen of Keene, Lord, Brewster, Gee, Platts, Ramsay, Sherman of Walpole, Bennett, Curtis of Winchester.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Megrath, Colby of Claremont, Churchill of Cornish, Sanborn of Croydon, Hudson, Barry, Westgate, Smith of Sunapee, Gould of Unity.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Spaulding of Ashland, Parker, Wells, Pulsifer, Merrill, Dresser, Whitney, Gifford, Jewell of Groton, Witcher, Richardson of Haverhill, Cogswell, Whipple, Kibling, Hurlbutt, Hoskins, Morris, Batchellor, Balch, Nelson, Morrison of Piermont, Ayer of Plymouth, St. Clair, Craig, Houghton, Foster of Wentworth, Hunt.

COOS COUNTY.—Bickford, Gilbert of Berlin, Bergqvist, Goulette, Paige, Lombard, Cross, Annis, Plaisted, Monahan, Lane, Collins of Milan, Cole, Fuller of Stewartstown, Harrington, Gray.

Mr. Barrett of Dover was paired with Mr. Connolly of Manchester.

and the motion of Mr. Libby of Gorham did not prevail.

The question being upon the motion of Mr. Baker of Bow that the report of the minority of the committee be substituted for that of the majority,

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed.

Mr. Cutter of Nashua called for a division.

A division being had, 122 gentlemen voted in the affirmative and 99 gentlemen voted in the negative, and less than two-thirds of the members of the House being present and less than two-thirds of those present and voting having voted in the affirmative, the motion did not prevail.

Mr. Baker of Bow moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

With that motion pending, Mr. Scammon of Exeter moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The question being upon the adoption of the motion of Mr. Scammon of Exeter,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Shirley of Franklin called for a yea and nay vote and, with the call pending, moved that the bill be laid upon the table.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion did not prevail.

The question being upon the adoption of the motion of Mr. Scammon of Exeter,

Mr. Shirley of Franklin withdrew his call for a yea and nay vote.

Mr. Pillsbury of Londonderry demanded a yea and nay vote and the roll was called with the following result:

YEAS, 140.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Richardson of Danville, Currier of East Kingston, Scammon, Tufts, Beede, Bailey of Hampstead, Dearborn of Hampton, Woodman of Kingston, Torrey, Hoyt of Newton, Bachelder of North Hampton, Tasker, Watson, Foye, Randall of Portsmouth, Ward, Wheeler, Tilton, Emerson of Windham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Jewell of Dover, Scott, Roberts of Milton, Miller, Pugsley, Bisson, Whitehouse.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Varney, Colby of Gilford, Ellis of Gilmanton, Wallace of Laconia, Roberts of Laconia, Downing, Ayer of Laconia, Woodman of Sanbornton.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Hanscom, Quint, Drake, Trickey, Hoyt of Madison, Sias, Hidden, Thompson of Tuftonborough, Morrison of Wolfeborough, Cate.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Gilbert of Allenstown, Harris, Emery, Brown of Concord, Stevens of Concord, Willis, Hood, Jones of Concord, Peacock, Proctor, Hill (E. J.) of Concord, Ireland, Spaulding of Pembroke, Cofran, Ayers of Pittsfield, Currier of Salisbury, Follansbee, Davis of Warner, Greeley.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Perry, Philbrick of Benning-

ton, Fessenden, Blaisdell of Goffstown, Roberts of Goffstown, Sheldon, Childs, Holton, Dunlap, Chase of Manchester, Wallace of Manchester, Donahue, Franks, Jenkins, Cummings, Morgan, Cheney, Wingate, Couch, Laberge, Kittedge, Cutter, Ingham, Holt, Murry of Wilton.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Polzer, Rich, Sawyer, Lord, Gee, Ramsay.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Peck, Megrath, Sherman of Claremont, Colby of Claremont, Barry, Emerson of Newport, Westgate.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Spaulding of Ashland, Parker, Pulsifer, Dresser, Whitney, Gifford, Whitcher, Richardson of Haverhill, Cogswell, Whipple, Hurlbutt, Morris, Batchelor, Bailey of Littleton, McGregor, Balch, Nelson, Ayer of Plymouth, St. Clair, Craig, Foster of Wentworth, Hunt.

COOS COUNTY.—Bickford, Gillis, Gilbert of Berlin, St. Germain, Bergqvist, Goulette, Paige, Lombard, Cross, Monahan, Lane, McNally of Northumberland, Cole, Wood of Randolph, Fuller of Stewartstown, Harrington, Gray.

NAYS, 114.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Cass, Underhill, Leddy, Gale, Knight, Pillsbury of Londonderry, Haines.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Davis of Barrington, Hersey, Neal, Place, Lucas, York, Copp, Dame, Corson, Brock of Rochester, Philbrick of Rochester, Burnham, Wimpfheimer, Gastonguay, Foss.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Garland of Barnstead, O'Laughlin, Sanborn of Laconia, Ballard, Berry, Morse.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Fife, Gibson, Dearborn of Eaton, Merrow, Leavitt.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Eastman of Andover, Baker, Gould of Concord, Killeen, Fellows, Morrill, Howe, Dickerman, Ahern, Shirley, Bean, Maynard, Gillingham, Dustin.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—French of Bedford, Richardson of Francestown, Brooks, Brock of Manchester, Rocheford, Barr, Hayes, Laflamme, Piller, Desfosses, Gemmell, Gunder-

man, Hering, Provost, Hall of Manchester, Smith of Manchester, O'Connor, Trinity (J. T.) of Manchester, Jones of Merrimack, Carlton, Desmarais, Earley, Laplante, Blanchard, Pierce of Peterborough, Kendrick.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Mallonee, Thatcher, Thompson of Fitzwilliam, Davis of Hinsdale, Allen of Keene, Hall of Keene, Kingsbury, Donovan of Keene, Brewster, Martin of Richmond, Platts, Hubbard, Guillo, Eastman of Swanzey, Randall of Troy, Sherman of Walpole, Nims, Bennett, Curtis of Winchester.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Paul, Churchill of Cornish, Sanborn of Croydon, Hudson, Wilson, Hodgman, Smith of Sunapee, Gould of Unity.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Wells, Clough, Jewell of Groton, Worthen, Hoskins, Ash, Morrison of Piermont, Gordon, Houghton.

COOS COUNTY.—Annis, Libby of Gorham, Collins of Milan, Fuller of Pittsburg, Stone.

Mr. Barrett of Dover was paired with Mr. Connolly of Manchester.

and less than two-thirds of the members being present and the assent of two-thirds of the members being necessary to render their acts and proceedings valid, no valid action was taken.

On motion of Mr. Batchellor of Littleton, at 2.59 the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House was immediately called to order in afternoon session.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Mr. Carr of Haverhill was granted leave of absence for the week on account of sickness.

Mr. Stevens of Claremont was granted leave of absence until Thursday morning on account of important business.

Mr. Barry of Newport was granted leave of absence for Wednesday on account of important business.

Mr. Davenport of Franklin was granted leave of absence for the week on account of important business.

Mr. Wiggin of Dover was granted leave of absence for the remainder of the week on account of illness.

Mr. Griffin of Manchester was granted leave of absence on account of illness.

Mr. Gray of Alexandria was granted leave of absence for the week on account of sickness.

THIRD READINGS.

An act to provide for state aid and for the expenditures of other public moneys in the permanent improvement of main highways throughout the state.

The third reading being in order, on motion of Mr. Batchellor of Littleton, the rules were suspended and the bill read a third time by its title.

The question being,
Shall the bill pass?

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the bill passed.

Mr. Cheney of Manchester called for a division.

(Discussion ensued.)

On motion of Mr. Churchill of Cornish, the bill, with the call for the division, was laid upon the table and made the special order for Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock.

An act to amend section 15, chapter 266 of the Public Statutes, relating to malicious trespass upon land of another.

Read a third time.
The question being,
Shall the bill pass?

On motion of Mr. Scott of Dover, the rules were suspended and the bill placed back upon its second reading for

purposes of amendment. On motion of the same gentleman the bill was then laid upon the table.

(Mr. Libby of Gorham in the chair.)

An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 271 of the Public Statutes, in relation to the observance of the Lord's day.

The third reading having begun, Mr. Chase of Manchester moved that the rules be suspended and the bill placed back upon its second reading for purposes of amendment.

The question being upon the adoption of the motion,

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed.

Mr. Batchellor of Littleton called for a division.

A division being had, 66 gentlemen voted in the affirmative and 44 gentlemen voted in the negative and less than a quorum being present, at 5.55 the House was declared adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1905.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

MEMBER QUALIFIED.

Mr. Bass of Peterborough, having been qualified by His Excellency the Governor, appeared and took his seat as a member of the House of Representatives.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Mr. Morrison of Piermont was granted leave of absence for the remainder of the week on account of sickness.

Mr. Kibling of Lebanon was granted leave of absence for the day on account of town business.

Mr. Kimball of Hillsborough was granted leave of absence for the day on account of urgent business.

Mr. White of Deerfield was granted leave of absence on account of sickness.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE NEW HAMPSHIRE BOARD OF
UNDERWRITERS.

The Speaker, having delivered to the New Hampshire Board of Underwriters a copy of a resolution adopted by this House, which reads:

“*Resolved*, That the Speaker of this House be, and he hereby is requested to ask the New Hampshire Board of Underwriters to examine the state house; to report upon its condition as a fire risk, and to fix an insurance rate thereon,” and having secured a report from said board, submits the same herewith:

CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 21, 1905.

Hon. Rufus N. Elwell, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Concord, N. H.:

DEAR SIR: In accordance with the request of the House of Representatives, which you have transmitted to the New Hampshire Board of Underwriters, I am directed to say:

The executive committee on the board has made a careful examination of the state house with reference to the possibility of its destruction by fire. The committee is of the opinion that the boilers are not so well secured against fire as to be considered a safe installation. They were put in after the building was built and no place had been provided for them in the original plan. The basement is low and the top of the boilers comes too near to the floor above to be sufficiently secure. It is true that the overhead space is covered with sheet iron, but the constant effect of the heat tends to deprive wood under such circumstances of all moisture and to render it peculiarly susceptible to accidental ignition. It is, of course, probable that no fire will result from this cause, but it is always possible.

If a fire should be started and get even a moderate headway, owing to the connection that exists between the cellar and the upper stories and the very strong draft, it would inevitably spread with great rapidity, so that in a very short time the fire would be beyond control and the building would doubtless be destroyed.

Aside from these points, no reason is seen why the building is not reasonably safe against the hazard of fire.

The wiring for the electric lights has been examined by our inspector, and was found properly installed, with the exception of one or two slight defects, to which the attention of the governor was called two or three weeks ago, and which have no doubt been corrected.

The fire-proof safes in the secretary's and treasurer's offices are unquestionably well built and secure, and there would be no reason to apprehend any danger of the destruction of their contents.

The committee decided that a proper rate for insuring the building with \$150,000 insurance placed upon the risk would be 1% for one year, or 2% for three years, or 3% for five years, as might be preferred.

Respectfully yours,

SAMUEL C. EASTMAN,

Secretary.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate, by its clerk, announced that the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills:

An act in addition to chapter 169 of the Public Statutes, relating to agents of foreign insurance companies.

An act in relation to police commissioners appointed by the governor and council.

An act relative to the salary of the register of probate of Sullivan county.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Lombard of Colebrook, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they had examined, and found correctly engrossed, the following entitled bills and joint resolution:

An act to change the name of the Congregational Society of Plaistow, and the ministerial fund in Plaistow and to enable said society to hold property and to perform the functions of a church society.

An act relative to the salary of the register of probate of Sullivan county.

An act authorizing the town of Gorham to establish water works and sewers.

An act in addition to chapter 169 of the Public Statutes, relating to agents of foreign insurance companies.

An act in relation to police commissioners appointed by the governor and council.

Joint resolution in favor of the widow of the late Robert F. Murray of Ward 5, Manchester.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Cutter of Nashua, for the Committee on Revision of Statutes, to whom was referred An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 92, Laws of 1903, relating to fixing office hours of state officers, having considered the same, report the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Ahern of Concord, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Joint resolution appropriating money to aid Dartmouth College in the education of New Hampshire students, having considered the same, report the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Ellis of Keene, for the Committee on Appropriations,

to whom was referred An act for the establishment and maintenance of a state reformatory, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred An act to incorporate the Winnepesaukee Valley Street Railway, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Morgan of Manchester, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred An act to repeal section 10 of chapter 27 of Laws of 1895, and section 2 of chapter 94 of Laws of 1903, and for other purposes, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred An act to incorporate the Derry & Manchester Electric Railroad Company, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Ellis of Keene, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Joint resolution in favor of a committee to consider the question of a state workhouse or reformatory, having considered the same, report the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Ellis of Keene, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Joint resolution in favor of Orton W. Brown, to reimburse him for money paid out towards the reconstruction of the state highway known as the "Jefferson Notch Road," having considered the same, report the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Ellis of Keene, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Joint resolution in favor of the Mount Pleasant Hotel Company, to reimburse it for money paid out towards the expense of the reconstruction of the state highway known as the "Jefferson Notch Road," having considered the same, report the same in a new draft with the recommendation that the joint resolution in its new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution in its new draft read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Cutter of Nashua, for the Committee on Revision of Statutes, reported the following entitled bill, "An act in amendment of section 15 of chapter 162 of the Public Statutes, relating to the appointment of an assignee of a bank," with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Ellis of Keene, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Joint resolution for an appropriation for the benefit of the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, having considered the same, report the same with the following amendments and the recommendation that the joint resolution as amended ought to pass.

Strike out the paragraph numbered 2 and renumber paragraphs 3 and 4 to paragraphs 2 and 3, so that the joint resolution as amended shall read:

That the following sums be and hereby are appropriated

for the benefit of the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts for the purposes hereinafter specified:

(1) Ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) annually for a period of two years for the use of said college, to be expended for the two years' course in agriculture and general expenses.

(2) The sum of fifty-five hundred dollars (\$5,500) toward the purchase of the president's residence built by Walter M. Parker on the site of the old president's house.

(3) The sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) to be expended in erecting and equipping a building to provide for military drill; the storage of government military supplies and accoutrements; class room and office for the professor of military science, and locker rooms for students taking gymnasium work.

The report was accepted, the amendments adopted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Cutter of Nashua, for the Committee on Revision of Statutes, reported the following entitled bill, "An act relating to the emergency rights of firemen while performing the duties of their office," with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Morris of Lisbon, for the Committee on Ways and Means, reported the following entitled bill, "An act to amend chapter 16 of the Public Statutes, entitled 'The state treasurer and auditing committee,' " with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill read a first time and ordered to a second reading. On motion of Mr. Morris of Lisbon, the rules were suspended and the bill read a second time by its title. The bill was then laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Railroads, reported the following entitled bill, "An act to

incorporate the Laconia Power Company," with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted. On motion of Mr. French of Moultonborough, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then ordered to a second reading. On motion of the same gentleman, the rules were again suspended and the bill read a second time by its title. The bill was then laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Connolly of Manchester, for the special committee appointed to draft resolutions upon the death of the late Robert F. Murray of Ward 5, Manchester, reported the following:

WHEREAS, The House of Representatives has heard with sincere regret of the death of our fellow member, Robert F. Murray of Manchester;

Resolved, That it is but a just tribute to the memory of the departed to say that in regretting his removal from our midst, we feel for one who was a worthy and conscientious member;

Resolved, That the clerk of the House of Representatives communicate these resolutions to the Senate and that they be properly engrossed and transmitted to the widow of the deceased.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

SECOND READINGS.

Joint resolution appropriating money for a monument at Andersonville, Georgia, to the memory of the soldiers of this state who suffered and died there.

An act to regulate the sale of Jamaica ginger.

Severally read a second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

BILL FORWARDED.

An act in amendment of chapter 95, Laws of 1903, entitled "An act to regulate the traffic in intoxicating liquor."

Taken from the table and, on motion of Mr. Churchill of Cornish, laid upon the table and made the special order for 11.45 o'clock.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. Churchill of Cornish called for the special order, it being the consideration of the following entitled bill, "An act to provide for state aid and for the expenditures of other public moneys in the permanent improvement of main highways throughout the state."

The question being,

Shall the bill pass?

And upon this question Mr. Cheney of Manchester having called for a division,

Mr. Cheney of Manchester withdrew his call for a division.

The question being,

Shall the bill pass?

On a *viva voce* vote the bill passed and was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. Churchill of Cornish called for the special order, it being the consideration of the following entitled bill, "An act in amendment of chapter 95, Laws of 1903, entitled 'An act to regulate the traffic in intoxicating liquor.'"

Taken from the table.

Mr. Ahern of Concord offered the following amendment:

Amend section 6 by inserting after the word "thereafter" in the eighteenth line of said section the following, "and provided, further, that the restrictions contained in this section shall not apply to any building or room where any license has been exercised prior to January 1, 1905, and shall be continuously thereafter exercised," so that said section 6 as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 6. Amend section 9 by inserting after the word 'building,' in the second line of said section, the follow-

ing, 'or room which does not have its entrance for customers and patrons upon a public highway or.' "

Further amend said section by striking out all of said section after the word "on," in the eighth line thereof, and by inserting in lieu thereof the following, "provided, however, that a license of the third class may, in the discretion of the board of license commissioners, be granted where the entrance to said building or room (said building or room not being within two hundred feet of a church or schoolhouse) is upon a private way or private property, and provided, further, that the restrictions contained in this section shall not apply to any hotel or drug store used as such prior to January 1, 1903, nor to any building owned, occupied and used solely by any incorporated club prior to January 1, 1903, and continuously thereafter; and provided, further, that the restrictions contained in this section shall not apply to any building or room where any license has been exercised; prior to January 1, 1905, and shall be continuously thereafter exercised; and no license shall be granted for traffic in liquor in any location where it shall be deemed by said board of license commissioners to be detrimental to the public welfare," so that said section 9 as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 9. No license shall be granted for the traffic in liquor in any building or room which does not have its entrance for customers and patrons upon a public highway or which shall be on the same street or avenue within two hundred feet of a building occupied exclusively as a church or a schoolhouse, the measurements to be taken in a straight line from the center of the nearest entrance to the building used for such church or school to the center of the nearest entrance to the place in which the traffic in liquor is desired to be carried on, provided, however, that a license of the third class may, in the discretion of the board of license commissioners, be granted where the entrance to said building or room (said building or room not being within two hundred feet of a church or schoolhouse) is upon a private

way or private property, and provided, further, that the restrictions contained in this section shall not apply to any hotel or drug store used as such prior to January 1, 1903, nor to any building owned, occupied and used solely by any incorporated club prior to January 1, 1903, and continuously thereafter; and provided, further, that the restrictions contained in this section shall not apply to any building or room where any license has been exercised prior to January 1, 1905, and shall be continuously thereafter exercised; and no license shall be granted for traffic in liquor in any location where it shall be deemed by said board of license commissioners to be detrimental to the public welfare."

The question being upon the adoption of the amendment,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Hurlbutt of Lebanon moved that the bill and the pending motion be laid upon the table and made the special order for Tuesday, February 28, at 11 o'clock.

The question being upon the adoption of the motion of Mr. Hurlbutt of Lebanon,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Whitcher of Haverhill moved the previous question.

The question being,

Shall the main question be now put?

On a *viva voce* vote the previous question was ordered.

The question being upon the adoption of the motion of Mr. Hurlbutt of Lebanon,

On a *viva voce* vote the motion did not prevail.

Mr. Cate of Wolfeborough called for a division.

A division being had, 128 gentlemen voted in the affirmative and 189 gentlemen voted in the negative and the motion did not prevail.

The question being upon the adoption of the amendment of Mr. Ahern of Concord,

Mr. Barr of Manchester moved that further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion did not prevail.

The question being upon the adoption of the amendment of Mr. Ahern of Concord,

(Discussion ensued.)

On motion of Mr. Batchellor of Littleton, at 12.40 the House took a recess until 2.55 o'clock.

(After recess.)

The question being upon the adoption of the amendment of Mr. Ahern of Concord,

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Hurlbutt of Lebanon offered the following amendment:

Amend section 14 by adding at the end thereof the following words: "In case of licenses of the fifth class in no-license cities or towns, the books, certificates and prescriptions, mentioned in section 23 and 24, shall be open at all times to the inspection of the public."

The question being upon the adoption of the amendment,

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was not adopted.

Mr. Schiller of Manchester offered the following amendment:

Amend section 3 by striking out, in lines 47, 48 and 49, the following words: "No licensee of the second or fourth class shall serve any liquor at a table or tables," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 3. Amend section 6 by striking out the whole of said section and by inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"SECT. 6. Licenses shall be of the following classes:

“First class.—To sell liquor of any kind, to be drunk on the premises, to be issued only to innholders.

“Second class.—To sell liquor of any kind in quantities less than five gallons to one person at one time.

“Third class.—To sell liquor of any kind not to be drunk on the premises.

“Fourth class.—To sell malt liquors, cider or light wines, containing not more than fifteen per cent. of alcohol, to be drunk on the premises.

“Fifth class.—For retail druggists and apothecaries to sell liquor of any kind for medicinal, mechanical, chemical and sacramental purposes only, and for dealers in hardware, paints and decorating materials to sell alcohol for mechanical and chemical uses only, the same to be sold in accordance with the provisions of this act. Any druggist, not a registered pharmacist, who shall have been continually in active business as a druggist from January 1, 1903, and who employs a registered pharmacist, shall be entitled to a license in his own name under this sub-division, provided he be otherwise qualified.

“Sixth class.—To sell malt liquor, cider or light wines to the traveling public, en route, only, to be issued only to keepers of railroad restaurants, under such regulations as the state board of license commissioners shall prescribe.

“Seventh class.—To sell liquor of any kind to be drunk on the premises, to be issued only to duly incorporated associations, as provided in sub-division 7 of section 8, in the discretion of the board of license commissioners.

“Eighth class.—To distillers and brewers to sell their product in packages for shipment or distribution to the trade.

“Ninth class.—To sell liquor of any kind to be drunk on the premises, to be issued to common victuallers only in cities or towns which have a population of six thousand or more, *provided, however*, that no bar shall be kept under this class. Subject to these restrictions, the state board of license commissioners may issue licenses of the ninth class

to such persons and in such locations as in their judgment will not be detrimental to the public welfare.

“No licensee of any class, other than of the third class, shall bottle malt liquors.

“No licensee of the first class shall serve any liquor at a table or tables in any room where the exclusive or principal business carried on is the sale of liquor. Each license of the first four classes shall specify the room or rooms in which liquor shall be kept or sold, and no liquor shall be kept or sold in any room or part of a building not so specified.

“No license shall be required for the sale of cider in greater quantities than ten gallons, or by the manufacturer at the press or in an unfermented state.

“All licenses granted under this act shall expire on the thirtieth day of April next following, and all licensees shall pay for the time from date of issue to the first day of the May following.”

The question being upon the adoption of the amendment,

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was not adopted.

Mr. Batchellor of Littleton offered the following amendment:

Amend section 4 of the bill by adding at the end of line 68 the following words, viz.: “provided that nothing in this section shall be so construed as to change the existing law relating to the license fee to be paid by dealers in hardware, paints and decorating materials to sell alcohol for mechanical and chemical uses only.”

The question being upon the adoption of the amendment,

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Garland of Conway offered the following amendment:

Amend section 4 by adding after the words “fifth class” in line 64 the words, “in license cities and towns.”

Further amend by adding after the word “commission-

ers" in line 68 the following words, "in the no-license cities and towns, ten dollars per year to sell liquor of any kind, only on the prescription of a physician, which prescription shall state the kind and quantity of liquor ordered, and the name of the person for whom it is intended as a medicine. The record of books, certificates and prescriptions shall be kept as provided by law," so that the sub-division of section 4 designated as "fifth class" shall read as follows:

"Fifth class.—In license cities or towns, ten dollars per year when liquor of any kind is sold only on a physician's prescription. If sold otherwise, as provided by law, then the license fee shall be not less than fifty dollars nor more than five hundred dollars, in the discretion of the state board of license commissioners. In the no-license cities and towns ten dollars per year to sell liquor of any kind, only on the prescription of a physician, which prescription shall state the kind and quantity of liquor ordered, and the name of the person for whom it is intended as a medicine. The record of books, certificates and prescriptions shall be kept as provided by law."

The question being upon the adoption of the amendment,

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was not adopted.

Mr. Garland of Conway called for a division.

A division being had, the vote was declared to be manifestly in the negative, and the amendment was not adopted.

Mr. Dearborn of Eaton offered the following amendment:

Amend section 2 by striking out the period after the word "compensation" in line 10, and inserting in place thereof a comma and the following words, "who shall give their whole time to the duties of their office and shall not engage in any other business," so that the section, as amended, shall read as follows:

"SECT. 2. Amend section 5 by adding the words: 'Said special agents in the performance of their duties shall have

the powers of constables in criminal cases within the limits of the state, and section 20, chapter 212 of the Public Statutes shall not apply to them when acting as constables under this section;’ so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

“SECT. 5. Said board of license commissioners, with the approval of the governor and council, may appoint one or more special agents and fix their compensation, who shall give their whole time to the duties of their office and shall not engage in any other business. It shall be the duty of said special agents, under the direction of the board of license commissioners, to investigate all matters relating to the collection of license fees or penalties under this act, and in relation to compliance with law by persons holding licenses under the terms of this act. Said special agents may be removed by the board of license commissioners. Any commissioner or special agent may enter any place where liquor is sold, at any time, and may examine any license certificate issued or purporting to have been issued under the terms of this act. He may investigate any other matters in connection with the sale of liquor, and shall make complaints for violations of this act. Said special agents in the performance of their duties shall have the powers of constables in criminal cases within the limits of the state, and section 20, chapter 212 of the Public Statutes, shall not apply to them when acting as constables under this section.”

The question being upon the adoption of the amendment,

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was not adopted.

Mr. Whipple of Lebanon offered the following amendment:

Amend the bill by adding after section 19 the following new section:

“No person holding a license of any class shall by himself or by his agent solicit orders for liquor to be delivered to any person or persons in any no-license city or town. No

licensee of any class shall fill any order for intoxicating liquor to be sent by public express or private conveyance into a no-license city or town. He shall not ship, transport, convey or send by public express or private conveyance or by his own team any liquor for delivery to any person in any no-license city or town within the state; provided, however, he may send liquor to be delivered to a person holding a license of the first, fifth or sixth class in a no-license city or town."

The question being upon the adoption of the amendment,

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was not adopted.

Mr. Harrington of Whitefield called for a yea and nay vote and the roll was called with the following result:

YEAS, 91.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Freeman, Smith of Brentwood, Underhill, Shute, Moulton.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Davis of Barrington, Roberts of Milton, Miller, Pugsley.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Garland of Barnstead, Ellis of Gilmanston, Sanborn of Laconia, Berry, Morse.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Hanscom, Churchill of Brookfield, Fife, Gibson, Garland of Conway, Dearborn of Eaton, Merrow, Hoyt of Madison, Hidden, Thompson of Tuftonborough, Cate.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Brown of Concord, Ireland, Briggs, Messer, Shaw of Northfield, Cofran, Greeley.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Pratt, Fessenden, Blaisdell of Goffstown, Roberts of Goffstown, Wood of Hollis, Brock of Manchester, Cummings, Wingate, Jones of Merrimack, Worcester, Bass, Pierce of Peterborough.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Rich, Sawyer, Hall of Keene, Kingsbury, Brewster, Gee, Martin of Richmond, Platts, Hubbard, Guillow, Eastman of Swanzey, Randall of Troy, Nims, Bennett, Curtis of Winchester.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Megrath, Wilson, Emerson of Newport, Westgate, Smith of Sunapee, Gould of Unity.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Spaulding of Ashland, Clark of Bath, Wells, Pulsifer, Clough, Dresser, Worthen, Richardson of Haverhill, Sanborn of Holderness, Whipple, Hurlbutt, Hoskins, Morris, Ash, Balch, Nelson, Craig, Gordon, Hunt.

COOS COUNTY.—Paige, Blakslee, Fuller of Pittsburg, Wood of Randolph, White of Stark, Harrington.

NAYS, 210.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Richardson of Danville, Greenough, Currier of East Kingston, Leddy, Gale, Scammon, Tufts, Beede, Bailey of Hampstead, Dearborn of Hampton, Knight, Woodman of Kingston, Pillsbury of Londonderry, Torrey, Haines, Hoyt of Newton, Bachelder of North Hampton, Tasker, Watson, Sleeper, Foye, Randall of Portsmouth, Ward, Newick, Wheeler, Tilton, Chase of Seabrook, Emerson of Windham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Wiggin, Hersey, Keenan, Jewell of Dover, Libbey of Dover, Neal, Place, Barrett, Scott, Lucas, Wesley, Wentworth, Copp, Dame, Corson, Brock of Rochester, Bisson, Burnham, McNally of Rollinsford, Wimpfheimer, Gastonguay, Riley, Gaudreau.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Varney, Philbrick of Belmont, Colby of Gilford, O'Laughlin, Roberts of Laconia, Downing, Ayer of Laconia, Ballard, Woodman of Sanbornton, Sanborn of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Drake, Trickey, French of Moultonborough, Sias, Leavitt.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Gilbert of Allenstown, Eastman of Andover, Harris, Baker, Emery, Gould of Concord, Stevens of Concord, Quimby, Willis, Hood, Killeen, Hill (A. W.) of Concord, Fellows, Howe, Jones of Concord, Dickerman, Peacock, Hill (E. J.) of Concord, Ahern, Collins of Concord, Huntoon, Prescott, Duffy, Shirley, Bean, Emer-

son of Henniker, Martin of Hooksett, Spaulding of Pembroke, Currier of Salisbury, Follansbee.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Perry, Philbrick of Bennington, Richardson of Francestown, Brooks, Brown of Greenville, Sheldon, Rocheford, Holton, Dunlap, Chase of Manchester, Wallace of Manchester, Donahue, Franks, Hurd, Jenkins, Phelps, Cheney, Gelinas, Ryan, Tonery, Shea, Connolly, Magan, Trinity (M. J.) of Manchester, Hayes, Couch, Fifield, Laflamme, Allen of Manchester, Griffin, Piller, Schiller, Desfosses, Dupuis, Gemmell, Gunderman, Hering, Laberge, Provost, Hall of Manchester, Smith of Manchester, O'Connor, Trinity (J. T.) of Manchester, Kittredge, Carlton, Cutter, Tinker, Ingham, Rolfe, Moran, Tolles, Patten, Earley, Laplante, Holt, Kendrick, Murry of Wilton.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Mallonee, Thompson of Fitzwilliam, Polzer, Stratton, Davis of Hinsdale, O'Brien, Allen of Keene, Lord, Ellis of Keene, Pierce of Keene, Donovan of Keene, Ramsay, Sherman of Walpole.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Sherman of Claremont, Colby of Claremont, Branch, Paul, Sanborn of Croydon, Hudson, Hodgman, Richards.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Parker, Pillsbury of Bridgewater, Avery, Whitney, Gifford, Jewell of Groton, Whitcher, Cogswell, Batchellor, Bailey of Littleton, McGregor, Horton, St. Clair, Houghton, Foster of Wentworth.

COOS COUNTY.—Lemieux, Bickford, Gillis, Gilbert of Berlin, St. Germain, Bergqvist, Goulette, Lombard, Cross, Libby of Gorham, Plaisted, Mitchell, Monahan, Lane, Collins of Milan, McNally of Northumberland, Cole, Fuller of Stewartstown, Stone, Gray of Whitefield.

and the amendment was not adopted.

Mr. Cate of Wolfeborough offered the following amendment:

Amend section 4 by striking out lines numbered 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30 and substituting therefor the following:

“SECT. 7. Fees for license shall be as follows:

“First class.—Not more than \$1,000 nor less than \$25 per year, and the state board of license commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered to fix the fee, except in a license city or town which has fixed the fee as provided in section 32 of chapter 95, Laws of 1903, and restrict, define and limit each license of the first class in their discretion; *provided, however*, no licensee of the first class in a no-license city or town shall sell or serve liquor except to *bona fide* registered guests who have resorted to his hotel for food or lodging. Such licensee in a no-license city or town shall not sell liquor to any resident of the city or town in which his hotel is situated, neither shall he maintain or keep a bar room or bar at which liquor is sold.”

The question being upon the adoption of the amendment,

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was not adopted.

Mr. Burnham of Rochester offered the following amendment:

Amend section 4, line 67, by striking out the word “five” and inserting instead thereof the word “one,” so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

“SECT. 4. Amend section 7 by inserting in the ninth line thereof, after the word ‘licensee,’ the words, ‘in a no-license city or town.’

“Further amend said section 7 by adding after the word ‘year’ in the forty-fifth line thereof, the following words, ‘when liquor of any kind is sold only upon a physician’s prescription. If sold otherwise, as provided by law, then the license fee shall be not less than fifty dollars nor more than five hundred dollars, in the discretion of the state board of license commissioners.’

“Further amend said section 7 by adding to said section, at the end thereof, the following sub-division:

“Ninth class.—Not more than twelve hundred dollars nor less than three hundred dollars, and the state board of license commissioners may fix the fee, and restrict, define and

limit each license under this class in their discretion ; so that said section 7, as amended, shall read as follows :

“SECT. 7. Fees for licenses shall be as follows :

“First class.—Not more than \$1,000 nor less than \$25 per year, and the state board of license commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered to fix the fee and restrict, define and limit each license of the first class in their discretion, *provided, however*, no licensee of the first class, in a no-license city or town, shall sell or serve liquor except to *bona fide* registered guests who have resorted to his hotel for food or lodging. Such licensee, in a no-license city or town, shall not sell liquor to any resident of the city or town in which his hotel is situated, neither shall he maintain or keep a bar room or bar at which liquor is sold.

“Second class.—In cities having a population of forty thousand or over, twelve hundred dollars.

“In cities having a population of from eighteen thousand to forty thousand, eight hundred dollars.

“In cities having a population of from ten thousand to eighteen thousand, six hundred dollars.

“In cities having a population of under ten thousand, four hundred dollars.

“In towns whose population exceeds twenty-five hundred, three hundred dollars.

“In all other towns, two hundred and fifty dollars.

“Third class.—In cities of over forty thousand people, eight hundred dollars.

“In cities having between eighteen thousand and forty thousand people, six hundred dollars.

“In cities having between ten and eighteen thousand people, three hundred dollars.

“In cities having a population of less than ten thousand, two hundred dollars.

“In towns whose population exceeds twenty-five hundred, one hundred and fifty dollars.

“In all other towns, one hundred dollars.

“Fourth class.—In cities of over forty thousand people, six hundred dollars.

“In cities of from eighteen thousand to forty thousand, five hundred dollars.

“In cities of from ten to eighteen thousand people, four hundred dollars.

“In cities having less than ten thousand people, two hundred and fifty dollars.

“In towns whose population exceeds twenty-five hundred, two hundred dollars.

“In all other towns, one hundred and fifty dollars.

“Fifth class.—Ten dollars per year when liquor of any kind is sold only upon a physician's prescription. If sold otherwise, as provided by law, then the license fee shall be not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, in the discretion of the state board of license commissioners.

“Sixth class.—Not more than two hundred nor less than fifty dollars per year, and the state board of license commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered to fix the fee for each license of the sixth class in their discretion.

“Seventh class.—Not more than three hundred dollars nor less than one hundred dollars per year, and the state board of license commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered to fix the fee for each license of the seventh class in their discretion.

“Eighth class.—Not more than \$2,000 nor less than \$300 per year, and the state board of license commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered to fix the fee for each license of the eighth class, in their discretion, having regard to the quantity of product.

“Ninth class.—Not more than twelve hundred dollars nor less than three hundred dollars, and the state board of license commissioners may fix the fee, and restrict, define and limit each license under this class in their discretion.”

The question being upon the adoption of the amendment,

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was not adopted.

Mr. Kingsbury of Keene offered the following amendment:

Amend by adding after section 20 the following section:

Amend section 31 by striking out after the words "thereafter in November," in line 10, the words, "in the towns and in the cities at the biennial election in 1906, and every fourth year thereafter." Further amend by adding at the end of said section 31 the following clause: "Nothing herein contained shall be construed to abolish the taking of such a vote at the biennial election in November, A. D. 1906, as provided for in said section 31 of said chapter 95 of the Laws of 1903."

So that the section as amended shall read:

"SECT. 31. From and after the third Tuesday of May, 1903, it shall be lawful to engage in the traffic in liquor, under the terms of this act, in all cities and towns in the state as shall have accepted by a majority vote of its legal voters present and voting the provisions of this act as herein provided. The officers of every city or town whose duty it is to call a special meeting of the legal voters of their respective cities or towns shall call a meeting according to the statutes made and provided, on the second Tuesday of May next, at which special meeting and at each biennial election thereafter in November the sense of the voters shall be taken by secret ballot upon the following question: 'Shall licenses for the sale of liquor be granted in this city or town under the provisions of An act to regulate the traffic in intoxicating liquor, passed at the January session of the General Court, 1903?' If a majority of the qualified voters in any city or town present and voting at said town or city election shall vote in the affirmative on said question, the clerk of the city or town shall immediately certify that fact to the state board of license commissioners, who shall forthwith issue licenses under the provisions of this act to be exercised in such city or town. In case a majority of the qualified voters of a city or town present and voting at

such elections shall vote in the negative on said question, the clerk of the city or town shall immediately certify that fact to the state board of license commissioners, and in such city or town the provisions of chapter 112, Public Statutes, and all amendments thereto shall remain in full force and effect, except that the state board of license commissioners may issue licenses of the first, fifth and sixth classes in their discretion to be exercised in such city or town under the provisions of this act. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to abolish the taking of such a vote at the biennial election in November, A. D. 1906, as provided for in said section 31 of said chapter 95 of the Laws of 1903.'

The Speaker ruled that the amendment was not in order, inasmuch as the amendment offered consisted of a bill in its entirety which had already been rejected by the House.

Mr. Couch of Manchester offered the following amendment:

Amend section 17 by striking out the words, "and his bond thereon" in lines 14 and 15, so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

"SECT. 17. Amend section 28 by inserting after the word 'first' at the end of the third line of said section the words, 'sixth, seventh and ninth;' and by striking out the word 'class' in the fourth line of said section, and by inserting instead thereof the word 'classes;' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

"SECT. 28. The state board of license commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered to prescribe regulations for the conduct of the traffic in liquor under any license of the first, sixth, seventh and ninth classes, as they may see fit, and whoever violates any such regulation, or any provision of this act or of his license, whatever its class, shall, unless otherwise expressly provided, be punished by a fine of one hundred dollars, the forfeiture of his license, and by imprisonment for not more than sixty days. Such licensee shall be disqualified to hold a license for three years after his conviction, and if he is the owner of the licensed

premises no license shall be issued to be exercised on the premises described in the license during the residue of the term thereof."

Mr. Libby of Gorham raised the point of order that the amendment was not in order in that it did not pertain to the bill under consideration, but to the existing law.

The Speaker ruled that the point of order was well taken.

Mr. Harrington of Whitefield offered the following amendment:

Amend section 10 by adding at the end thereof the following words:

"Fifth, on any day or days on which an agricultural fair or circus is held in a no-license city or town;" so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

"SECT. 10. Amend section 16 by striking out the word 'fifth' in the second line thereof, so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

"SECT. 16. No licensee, except the holder of a license of the first or seventh class, shall sell, furnish, or expose for sale, or give away any liquor

"First, on Sunday;

"Second, on any other day except between the hours of six in the morning and ten at night; unless the town or board of mayor and aldermen of the city where such licensee carries on business shall extend the hours not later than eleven o'clock at night, which such town or board of mayor and aldermen is hereby authorized to do;

"Third, on the day of any general or city election or town meeting;

"Fourth, on a state or national legal holiday;

"Fifth, on any day or days on which an agricultural fair or circus is held in a no-license town or city."

The question being upon the adoption of the amendment, Mr. Ahern of Concord moved the previous question.

The question being,

Shall the main question be now put?

On a *viva voce* vote the previous question was ordered.

The question being upon the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Harrington of Whitefield,

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was not adopted.

The question being,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

On a *viva voce* vote the bill was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Donahue of Manchester, at 2.59, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House was immediately called to order in afternoon session.

THIRD READING.

An act in amendment of chapter 95, Laws of 1903, entitled "An act to regulate the traffic in intoxicating liquor."

The third reading being in order, on motion of Mr. Batchellor of Littleton, the rules were suspended and the bill read a third time by its title.

The question being,

Shall the bill pass?

On a *viva voce* vote the bill passed.

Mr. White of Stark called for a yea and nay vote.

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Ahern of Concord moved that the bill, with the pending roll call, be laid upon the table and made the special order for Thursday morning at 11 o'clock.

The question being upon the adoption of the motion,

On a *viva voce* vote the motion did not prevail.

Mr. White of Stark having demanded a yea and nay vote, the roll was called with the following result:

YEAS, 211.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Freeman, Cass, Underhill, Richardson of Danville, Currier of East Kingston, Leddy, Scam-

mon, Moulton, Dearborn of Hampton, Knight, Woodman of Kingston, Torrey, Haines, Hoyt of Newton, Bachelder of North Hampton, Tasker, Watson, Foye, Randall of Portsmouth, Ward, Newick, Wheeler, Tilton, Emerson of Windham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Davis of Barrington, Wiggin, Hershey, Keenan, Jewell of Dover, Libbey of Dover, Neal, Place, Barrett, Scott, Lucas, Wesley, Wentworth, York, Copp, Dame, Roberts of Milton, Corson, Pugsley, Burnham, McNally of Rollinsford, Wimpfheimer, Whitehouse, Gastonguay, Riley, Gaudreau.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Garland of Barnstead, Colby of Gilford, Ellis of Gilmanton, O'Laughlin, Ballard, Sanborn of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Gibson, Drake, Merrow, Trickey, Hoyt of Madison, French of Moultonborough, Hidden, Thompson of Tuftonborough, Leavitt.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Gilbert of Allenstown, Harris, Baker, Emery, Brown of Concord, Gould of Concord, Stevens of Concord, Quimby, Hood, Killeen, Fellows, Howe, Peacock, Hill (E. J.) of Concord, Ahern, Collins of Concord, Huntoon, Ireland, Prescott, Duffy, Shirley, Bean, Emerson of Henniker, Messer, Ayers of Pittsfield, Carrier of Salisbury, Follansbee.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Pratt, Perry, Philbrick of Bennington, Richardson of Francestown, Brooks, Brown of Greenville, Sheldon, Holton, Dunlap, Chase of Manchester, Wallace of Manchester, Donahue, Franks, Hurd, Jenkins, Phelps, Barr, Cheney, Wingate, Gelinas, Tonery, Shea, Magan, Trinity (M. J.) of Manchester, Hayes, Couch, Fifield, Griffin, Piller, Schiller, Desfosses, Dupuis, Gunderman, Hering, Hall of Manchester, O'Connor, Trinity (J. T.) of Manchester, Kittredge, Carlton, Cutter, Ingham, Rolfe, Moran, Tolles, Patten, Blanchard, Bass, Pierce of Peterborough, Murry of Wilton.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Mallonee, Thompson of Fitzwilliam, Polzer, Stratton, O'Brien, Rich, Lord, Ellis of Keene, Hall

of Keene, Pierce of Keene, Donovan of Keene, Randall of Troy, Ramsay, Sherman of Walpole, Nims.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Megrath, Sherman of Claremont, Colby of Claremont, Branch, Paul, Sanborn of Croydon, Bartlett, Hudson, Hodgman, Emerson of Newport, Richards, Westgate, Smith of Sunapee.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Parker, Pillsbury of Bridgewater, Wells, Smith of Canaan, Avery, Clough, Whitney, Gifford, Whitcher, Cogswell, Hoskins, Morris, Batchellor, Bailey of Littleton, Horton, Ayer of Plymouth, St. Clair, Houghton.

COOS COUNTY.—Lemieux, Bickford, Gillis, Gilbert of Berlin, St. Germain, Bergqvist, Goulette, Paige, Lombard, Cross, Annis, Blakslee, Libby of Gorham, Plaisted, Mitchell, Monahan, Lane, Collins of Milan, McNally of Northumberland, Cole, Wood of Randolph, Fuller of Stewartstown, Stone, Gray of Whitefield.

NAYS, 50.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Smith of Brentwood, Chase of Seabrook.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Wallace of Laconia, Roberts of Laconia, Downing, Sanborn of Laconia, Ayer of Laconia, Berry, Morse.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Hanscom, Churchill of Brookfield, Fife, Garland of Conway, Dearborn of Eaton, Cate.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Eastman of Andover, Briggs, Shaw of Northfield, Cofran, Greeley.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Worcester.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Sawyer, Kingsbury, Brewster, Martin of Richmond, Platts, Hubbard, Guillow, Eastman of Swanzey, Bennett, Curtis of Winchester.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Wilson.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Spaulding of Ashland, Clark of Bath, Worthen, Richardson of Haverhill, Sanborn of Holderness, Whipple, Hurlbutt, McGregor, Ash, Balch, Nelson, Craig, Gordon, Foster of Wentworth, Hunt.

COOS COUNTY.—Fuller of Pittsburg, White of Stark, Harrington.

and the bill passed and was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Whitcher of Haverhill moved that the House take a recess until 7.30 o'clock.

The question being upon the adoption of the motion,

Mr. Hurlbutt of Lebanon moved that the House adjourn.

The question being upon the adoption of the motion of Mr. Hurlbutt of Lebanon,

On a *viva voce* vote the motion did not prevail.

Mr. Sias of Ossipee called for a division.

A division being had, the vote was declared to be manifestly in the affirmative and at 6.10 the House was declared adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1905.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Mr. Monahan of Lancaster, Mr. Philbrick of Rochester and Mr. Beaudoin of Rochester were granted leave of absence for the balance of the week on account of sickness in their families.

Mr. Gunderman of Manchester, Mr. Rocheford of Manchester, Mr. Desfosses of Manchester, Mr. Dupuis of Manchester, Mr. Lemieux of Berlin and Mr. Willis of Concord were granted leave of absence for the balance of the week on account of important business.

Mr. Shaw of Chichester, Mr. Dole of Lebanon, Mr. Shaw of Northfield, Mr. Howard of Nashua and Mr. Ayer of Laconia were granted leave of absence on account of sickness.

Mr. Putnam of Bradford, Mr. Perry of Antrim, Mr. Ken-

drick of Weare and Mr. Huntoon of Danbury were granted leave of absence on account of pressing business.

Mr. Worcester of Milford, Mr. Robinson of Hudson, Mr. Nelson of Monroe, Mr. Ellis of Gilmanton, Mr. Philbrick of Bennington, Mr. Foss of Strafford, Mr. Brown of Deering and Mr. Bergqvist of Berlin were granted leave of absence for the day on account of important business.

Mr. Connolly of Manchester was granted leave of absence for the day on account of death in his family.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate, by its clerk, announced that the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills:

An act to incorporate the Charlestown Water & Sewer Company.

An act to amend chapter 251 of the Session Laws of 1903, relative to the water works in the town of Wolfeborough.

An act for the protection of loons.

An act to amend section 1 of chapter 36 of the Laws of 1901, relating to Little Diamond Pond and other ponds.

An act in amendment of section 18 of chapter 165 of the Public Statutes, relating to savings banks.

An act in amendment of sections 1 and 4 of chapter 166 of the Public Statutes, relating to building and loan associations.

An act for the better protection of owners of stallions.

An act to incorporate the Hayes Cemetery Association in the town of Milton, New Hampshire.

The message further announced that the Senate has passed bills with the following titles, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

An act authorizing the Dover Gas Light Company to purchase and operate the property and franchises of the United Gas & Electric Company.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

An act to promote the accumulation of a surplus by guaranty savings banks.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Banks.

An act authorizing the United Gas & Electric Company to sell and convey its property and franchises to the Dover Gas Light Company.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Spaulding of Ashland, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they had examined, and found correctly engrossed, the following entitled bills:

An act to incorporate the Charlestown Water & Sewer Company.

An act for the protection of loons.

An act to amend section 1 of chapter 36 of the Laws of 1901, relating to Little Diamond Pond and other ponds.

An act for the better protection of owners of stallions.

An act in amendment of section 18 of chapter 165 of the Public Statutes, relating to savings banks.

An act to incorporate the Hayes Cemetery Association in the town of Milton, New Hampshire.

An act to amend chapter 251 of the Session Laws of 1903, relative to the water works in the town of Wolfeborough.

An act in amendment of sections 1 and 4 of chapter 166 of the Public Statutes, relating to building and loan associations.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Colby of Claremont, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the petition of H. A. Tuttle and others, asking that the name of Shaw Pond in Pittsfield and Barnstead be changed to that of Lily Lake, having consid-

ered the same, report the same with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Towns.

The report was accepted and the petition referred to the Committee on Towns.

Mr. Witcher of Haverhill, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred An act in amendment of chapter 147 of the Public Statutes, relating to the formation of voluntary corporations, having considered the same, report the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Hurd of Manchester, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred An act to protect Mink Brook from pollution by sawdust and other waste, having considered the same, report the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend section 3 by striking out the words "upon its passage" and inserting in place thereof the words, "June 1st, 1905," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 3. This act shall take effect June 1st, 1905."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Hurd of Manchester, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred Joint resolution to appropriate a sum of money for the screening of the outlet of Warren Pond in the town of Alstead, having considered the same, report the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Hurd of Manchester, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred An act to prohibit the deposit of sawdust and other sawmill refuse and other waste, in Swift River and its tributaries, in the town of Tamworth,

having considered the same, report the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Colby of Claremont, for the Committee on Judiciary, reported the following entitled bill, "An act in regard to the term of service of the water commissioners for the town of Claremont," with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted. On motion of Mr. Batchellor of Littleton, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then ordered to a second reading. On motion of Mr. Morris of Lisbon, the rules were suspended and the bill read a second time by its title. The bill was then laid upon the table to be printed. On motion of Mr. Colby of Claremont, the rules were suspended and the printing of the bill dispensed with. The bill was then ordered to a third reading. On motion of Mr. Whitcher of Haverhill, the rules were suspended and the bill read a third time. The bill was then passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Howard of Nashua, for the Committee on Military Affairs, reported the following entitled bill, "An act to amend chapter 286 of the Public Statutes, relating to salaries and compensations of certain officers," with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill read a first time and ordered to a second reading. On motion of Mr. Tolles of Nashua, the rules were suspended and the bill read a second time by its title. The bill was then laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Hoskins of Lisbon, for the Committee on Towns, to whom was referred An act to form a new town from a part of the town of North Hampton and from a part of the town of Rye, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Hurd of Manchester, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred An act regulating the taking of brook trout, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred An act to require electric railway companies to run cars and transport passengers upon order of the railroad commissioners and selectmen of towns acting as a joint board, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred An act to incorporate the Newport and Sunapee Railway Development Company, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Hoskins of Lisbon, for the Committee on Towns, to whom was referred An act to establish a village precinct in the town of Rye, having considered the same, report the same in a new draft with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill in its new draft read a first time and ordered to a second reading. On motion of Mr. Morris of Lisbon, the rules were suspended and the bill read a second time by its title. The bill was then laid upon the table to be printed. On motion of Mr. French of Moultonborough, the rules were suspended and the printing

of the bill dispensed with. The bill was then ordered to a third reading. On motion of the same gentleman, the rules were again suspended and the bill read a third time. The bill was then passed. On motion of Mr. French of Moultonborough, the title was amended by striking out the word "precinct" and inserting in place thereof the word "district." The bill was then sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Hoskins of Lisbon, for the Committee on Towns, to whom was referred An act to establish a village precinct in the town of North Hampton, having considered the same, report the same in a new draft with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill in the new draft read a first time and ordered to a second reading. On motion of Mr. Morris of Lisbon, the rules were suspended and the bill read a second time by its title. The bill was then laid upon the table to be printed. On motion of Mr. French of Moultonborough, the rules were suspended and the printing of the bill dispensed with. The bill was then ordered to a third reading. On motion of the same gentleman, the rules were again suspended and the bill read a third time. The bill was then passed. On motion of Mr. French of Moultonborough, the title was amended by striking out the word "precinct" and inserting in place thereof the word "district." The bill was then sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Tufts of Exeter, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred An act amending an act relating to high schools, having considered the same, report the same with a new title and in a new draft with the recommendation that the bill with its new title and in its new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted. On motion of Mr. Batchellor of Littleton, the rules were suspended and the bill with its new title and in its new draft read a first time by its title. The bill was then ordered to a second reading. On motion

of Mr. Morris of Lisbon, the rules were suspended and the bill read a second time by its title. The bill was then laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Batchellor of Littleton, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred An act to revive the charter of the Coös & Essex Water Company, approved March 9, 1899, having considered the same, report the same in a new draft with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted. On motion of Mr. Batchellor of Littleton, the rules were suspended and the bill in its new draft read a first time by its title. The bill was then ordered to a second reading. On motion of Mr. Morris of Lisbon, the rules were suspended and the bill read a second time by its title. The bill was then laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Tufts of Exeter, for the Committee on Education, reported the following entitled bill, "An act to amend sections 3 and 4 of chapter 92 of the Public Statutes, relating to school board, teachers and truant officers, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted. On motion of Mr. Batchellor of Littleton, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then ordered to a second reading. On motion of Mr. Morris of Lisbon, the rules were suspended and the bill read a second time by its title. The bill was then laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Libby of Gorham, for the Committee on Judiciary, reported the following entitled bill, "An act to prevent the placing of explosives on the tracks of street or electric railroads," with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted. On motion of Mr. Batchellor of Littleton, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then ordered to a second reading. On motion of Mr. Morris of Lisbon, the rules were suspended and the bill read a second time by its title. The bill was then laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Donahue of Manchester, for the Committee on Insurance, reported the following entitled bill, "An act to continue, confirm and amend the organization and charter of the Eastern Fire Insurance Company of New Hampshire," with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted. On motion of Mr. Batchellor of Littleton, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then ordered to a second reading. On motion of Mr. Morris of Lisbon, the rules were suspended and the bill read a second time by its title. The bill was then laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Paul of Claremont, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred An act to establish a state sanatorium for consumptives, having considered the same, report the same with the following amendments, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend section 2 by adding after the word "term" in the thirteenth line of the printed bill the words, "by the governor, with the advice and consent of the council," so that said section as amended will read:

"SECT. 2. The governor, with advice and consent of the council, shall appoint five persons, at least two of whom shall be physicians, who shall constitute a board of trustees for the institution, and who shall hold office for terms of one, two, three, four and five years, respectively, beginning with the first Monday in May of the present year, and until their successors are appointed and qualified; and previous to the first Monday in May in each year thereafter there shall be appointed in like manner one trustee to hold the office for a term of five years, beginning with the first Monday in May of the year of his appointment, and until his successor is appointed and qualified. Any vacancy shall be filled for the unexpired term by the governor, with the advice and consent of the council."

Amend by striking out section 3 and inserting in place thereof a new section, as follows:

"SECT. 3. The said board of trustees shall select one or

more localities, such as they may deem suitable for a site for said sanatorium and which shall not be less than eight hundred feet above sea level, and shall make a report upon the said proposed location or locations to the governor and council and no site shall be chosen until its location has been approved by the said governor and council. After the location shall have been approved, as herein provided, the said board of trustees shall have authority to purchase, in behalf of the state, real estate for the said sanatorium and cause to be erected thereon suitable buildings for the accommodation of patients, officers, employees and attendants, in the construction of which buildings New Hampshire architects, materials and labor shall be employed as far as practicable, and to provide for the equipment and furnishing of said buildings, the total expenditure not to exceed the amount appropriated in this act."

Amend section 10 by inserting in the eighth line thereof after the word "three" the words "and one half;" and by striking out, in the twenty-first and twenty-second lines the word "twenty" and inserting in place thereof the word "ten," so that the section as amended shall read:

"SECT. 10. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act the sum of fifty thousand (\$50,000) dollars shall be set apart and shall be provided in the manner following:

"The state treasurer shall issue scrip or certificates of indebtedness to the amount aforesaid. Such scrip or certificates of indebtedness shall be issued as registered bonds with interest coupons attached, and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding three and one half per cent. per annum; they shall be designated on the face thereof, 'New Hampshire State Sanatorium Loan,' and shall be deemed a pledge of faith and credit of the state, and the principal and interest thereof shall be paid at the time specified therein in gold coin of the United States or its equivalent. Such scrip or certificates of indebtedness shall be sold or disposed of at public auction or in such other manner and at such times

and prices, in such amounts and at such rates of interest, not exceeding the rate above specified, as shall by the state treasurer be deemed advisable. Said scrip or certificates of indebtedness shall be issued in such denominations, each certificate being for not less than one hundred dollars (\$100) nor more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000), as the state treasurer shall deem advisable. They shall be payable in ten years from the date of their issue; after the expiration of said ten years from the date of issue, interest thereon shall cease."

Mr. Tufts of Exeter, for the Committee on Education, reported the following entitled bill, "An act to amend chapter 94 of the Public Statutes, relating to the superintendent of public instruction," with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted. On motion of Mr. Batchellor of Littleton, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then ordered to a second reading. On motion of Mr. Morris of Lisbon, the rules were suspended and the bill read a second time by its title. The bill was then laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Franks of Manchester, for the Committee on Incorporations, reported the following entitled bill, "An act to incorporate Manchester Lodge, No. 146, of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks," with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted. On motion of Mr. Batchellor of Littleton, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then ordered to a second reading. On motion of Mr. Morris of Lisbon, the rules were suspended and the bill read a second time by its title. The bill was then laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Shirley of Franklin, for the Committee on Judiciary, reported the following entitled bill, "An act in aid of a more general and uniform enforcement of the police of towns, especially those offenses prohibited by section 14 of

chapter 264 of the Public Statutes," with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted. On motion of Mr. Batchellor of Littleton, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then ordered to a second reading. On motion of Mr. Morris of Lisbon, the rules were suspended and the bill read a second time by its title. The bill was then laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Tufts of Exeter, for the Committee on Education, reported the following entitled bill, "An act to establish a second normal school and to provide for its maintenance," with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted. On motion of Mr. Batchellor of Littleton, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then ordered to a second reading. On motion of Mr. Morris of Lisbon, the rules were suspended and the bill read a second time by its title. The bill was then laid upon the table to be printed.

SECOND READINGS.

An act in amendment of section 15 of chapter 162 of the Public Statutes, relating to the appointment of an assignee of a bank.

Read a second time and laid upon the table to be printed. On motion of Mr. Cutter of Nashua, the rules were suspended and the printing of the bill dispensed with. The bill was then ordered to a third reading. On motion of the same gentleman, the rules were again suspended and the bill read a third time by its title. The bill was then passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

An act relating to the emergency rights of firemen while performing the duties of their office.

Read a second time and laid upon the table to be printed. On motion of Mr. Barr of Manchester, the rules were suspended and the printing of the bill dispensed with. The bill was then ordered to a third reading. On motion of Mr. Gould of Concord, the rules were suspended and the bill

read a third time by its title. The bill was then passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Joint resolution in favor of the Mount Pleasant Hotel Company to reimburse it for money paid out towards the expense of the reconstruction of the state highway known as the Jefferson Notch Road.

Read a second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

BILL FORWARDED.

An act relating to the enforcement of the laws relating to the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors in no-license territory.

Taken from the table and, on motion of Mr. Batchellor of Littleton, recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary for purposes of amendment.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the following entitled bill, "An act to amend chapter 79 of Laws of 1901, in relation to fish and game laws," was taken from the table.

The question being,
Shall the bill pass?

And upon this question Mr. Ahern of Concord having called for a yea and nay vote,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Ahern of Concord asked unanimous consent to withdraw his call for a yea and nay vote and to have the vote taken by a division.

On motion of Mr. Harrington of Whitefield unanimous consent was granted.

A division being had, 252 gentlemen voted in the affirmative and six gentlemen voted in the negative, and the bill passed and was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Baker of Bow gave notice that on tomorrow or some subsequent day he would move that rule 48 of this House be so far suspended that during the remainder of this session bills which would be in order for a third reading at

3 o'clock in the afternoon shall be in order at 2 o'clock each day.

On motion of Mr. Barr of Manchester, at 12.55 the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at 2 o'clock.

THIRD READINGS.

Joint resolution in favor of Orton W. Brown to reimburse him for money paid out towards the reconstruction of the state highway known as the Jefferson Notch Road.

Joint resolution for an appropriation for the benefit of the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

An act in amendment of chapter 95, Laws of 1895, as amended by chapter 25, Laws of 1901, and chapters 69 and 135, Laws of 1903, relating to the militia.

The third reading being in order, on motion of Mr. Scott of Dover, the rules were suspended and the bill placed back upon its second reading for purposes of amendment. On motion of the same gentleman, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Joint resolution in favor of a committee to consider the question of a state workhouse or reformatory.

Read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

An act to establish a state sanatorium for consumptives.

The third reading having begun, on motion of Mr. Hill (E. J.) of Concord, the rules were suspended and the further reading of the bill dispensed with. The bill was then passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

An act in amendment of clause 18, section 1, chapter 114 of the Laws of 1901, relating to investments of savings banks.

An act authorizing the town of Strafford to exempt from taxation for a period of ten years the Parker Mountain hotel property.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

An act to amend chapter 96, Session Laws of 1901, as amended by chapter 118, Session Laws of 1903, entitled "An act relating to high schools."

The third reading being in order, on motion of Mr. Ellis of Keene, the rules were suspended and the bill placed back upon its second reading. The bill was then referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

An act in amendment of chapter 46, Session Laws of 1899, regulating the fishing in the waters of Sunapee Lake.

An act to protect Union River and its tributaries from pollution by sawdust and other waste.

An act to amend section 4, chapter 213 of the Laws passed at the January session of 1901, entitled "An act to incorporate the Pittsfield Loan & Trust Company."

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

(Mr. Libby of Gorham in the chair.)

An act to provide for the expenses of probate courts.

The third reading being in order, on motion of Mr. Hill (E. J.) of Concord the bill was laid upon the table and made the special order for Tuesday, February 28, at 11 o'clock.

An act to amend chapter 109, section 1 of the Statute Laws of 1903, relating to dog licenses.

Read a third time. -

The question being,

Shall the bill pass?

On a *viva voce* vote the bill was refused a passage.

Mr. Gould of Concord called for a division.

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Donahue of Manchester moved that the bill with the division pending be laid upon the table.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion did not prevail.

The question being,

Shall the bill pass?

And Mr. Gould of Concord having called for a division, a division was had and the vote was declared to be manifestly in the negative and the bill was refused a passage.

An act to protect the beacons, buoys and floating guides on the coast of New Hampshire and in the rivers, harbors and channels in said state.

The third reading having begun, on motion of Mr. Churchill of Cornish, the rules were suspended and the bill read a third time by its title. The bill was then passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

An act to increase the efficiency of instruction in the common schools.

The third reading having begun, on motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the bill placed back upon its second reading. The bill was then referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

An act in amendment of section 61 of chapter 79 of the Laws of 1901, entitled "An act to revise the fish and game laws of the state."

Read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Joint resolution to provide for the completion of the forest survey of the state.

Read a third time.

The question being,

Shall the joint resolution pass?

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the joint resolution passed and was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

An act to incorporate Division No. 7, Ancient Order of Hibernians, of Manchester, N. H.

Read a third time and passed and sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

An act to incorporate the Derry Gas Light Company.

The third reading having begun, on motion of Mr. Whitcher of Haverhill, the rules were suspended and the further reading of the bill dispensed with. The bill was then passed and sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

An act to incorporate the Cercle Marquette, Canadien-Francaise-Independant of Nashua, New Hampshire.

The third reading having begun, on motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the further reading of the bill dispensed with. The bill was then passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

An act to amend section 11 of chapter 141 of the Public Statutes, relating to the lien upon brick.

An act in amendment of chapter 12, section 10 of the Public Statutes, providing for more extensive advertising of the natural resources and attractions of the state.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

An act in amendment of chapter 114 of the Laws of 1901, entitled "An act to regulate and limit the investments of savings banks."

The third reading having begun, on motion of Mr. Rich of Jaffrey, the rules were suspended and the further reading of the bill dispensed with. The bill was then passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

(The Speaker in the chair.)

An act to amend section 15 of chapter 112 of the Public Statutes, relating to the better enforcement of the liquor law.

An act in amendment of section 1 of chapter 122 of the Laws of 1903, entitled "An act to amend chapters 2 and 112 of the Public Statutes, and to provide for the better enforcement of the liquor law."

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate, by its clerk, announced that the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill and joint resolution:

An act in amendment of the charter of the Nashua Light, Heat & Power Company, being chapter 1049 of the Laws of 1850, amended by chapter 202 of the Laws of 1887, and further amended by chapter 137 of the Laws of 1891.

Joint resolution in favor of the establishment of a national forest reserve in the White Mountain region.

The message also announced that the Senate has indefinitely postponed a bill with the following title, sent up from the House of Representatives:

An act to incorporate the Nutfield Loan & Trust Company.

The message also announced that the Senate refuses to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives:

An act authorizing the use of a scroll or device for a seal in certain cases.

An act repealing chapter 11, Laws of 1891, entitled "An act in addition to chapter 139 of the General Laws, relating to liens."

The message also announced that the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bill, with amendments, in the passage of which amendments it asks the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

An act in relation to making the discharge of mortgages of real estate and personal property compulsory.

Strike out the word "fifteen" in section 1 of the bill and insert in place thereof the word "thirty."

Also amend the bill by inserting after the word "fined"

and before the word "ten" in the last line of section 2, the words "not exceeding."

On motion of Mr. Batchellor of Littleton, the amendments were concurred in and the bill was sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

The message further announced that the Senate concurs with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bill, with amendments, in the passage of which amendments it asks the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

An act to provide for state aid and for the expenditures of other public moneys in the permanent improvement of main highways throughout the state.

Amend by inserting after section 11 the following:

"SECT. 12. The Hurricane Mountain Road, so called, leading from Conway to Chatham, shall be treated and regarded as a state road for the purpose of maintenance."

Further amend said bill by striking out all of section 12 and substituting therefor the following:

"SECT. 13. The word 'valuation' as used in this act shall be construed to mean the assessed valuation of the previous year. The governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for the payment of any sum or sums of money provided for by this act out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect upon its passage."

On motion of Mr. Ellis of Keene, the amendments were concurred in and the bill was sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Varney of Alton, the following entitled bill, "An act to legalize the annual election of the town of Alton, held March 8, 1904," was taken from the table.

The question being,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

On a *viva voce* vote the bill was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Varney of Alton, the rules were suspended and the bill read a third by its title. The bill was then passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and business in order at 11 o'clock Friday morning was made in order at the present time.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Keenan of Dover, for the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred An act to provide for the maintenance of state armories, having considered the same, report the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Pillsbury of Londonderry, for the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform, reported the following entitled bill, "An act providing compensation for members of the governor's council," with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill read a first time and ordered to a second reading. On motion of Mr. Pillsbury of Londonderry, the rules were suspended and the bill read a second time by its title. The bill was then laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Pillsbury of Londonderry, for the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform, reported the following entitled bill, "An act in relation to the services and expenses of state officers and employees," with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill read a first time and ordered to a second reading. Mr. Pillsbury of Londonderry moved that the rules be suspended and the bill read a second time by its title. The question being upon the adoption of the motion,

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed and the bill was read a second time by its title. The bill was then laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Barrett of Dover, for the special committee consisting of the Dover delegation, to whom was referred An act to repeal chapter 223 of the Laws of 1903, entitled "An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Dover, creating a board of street and park commissioners for said city," having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Barrett of Dover, for the special committee consisting of the Dover delegation, to whom was referred An act authorizing the city of Dover to provide for the Wentworth Hospital, to provide for the election of trustees of the same and define their duties, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject matter having been provided for in another bill.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Brown of Concord, for the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred An act in amendment of and in addition to chapter 64 of the Public Statutes, entitled "Taxation of railroads and telegraph and telephone lines," having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

BILLS FORWARDED.

Joint resolution appropriating money for a monument at Andersonville, Georgia, to the memory of the soldiers of this state who suffered and died there.

Taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

An act to incorporate the Laconia Power Company.

Taken from the table and, on motion of Mr. French of Moultonborough, laid upon the table.

An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 92, Laws of 1903, relating to fixing office hours of state officers.

An act to regulate the sale of Jamaica ginger.

Joint resolution appropriating money to aid Dartmouth College in the education of New Hampshire students.

An act to amend chapter 16 of the Public Statutes, entitled "The state treasurer and auditing committee."

Severally taken from the table and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. French of Moultonborough,—

Resolved, That when the House adjourns this afternoon it be to meet tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock and that when it adjourns tomorrow morning it be to meet Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Gould of Concord, at 3.40 the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1905.

The House met at 9 o'clock, according to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. French of Moultonborough, the House took a recess until 9.30 o'clock.

(After recess.)

Mr. Lombard of Colebrook, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they had examined, and found correctly engrossed, the following entitled bill:

An act to provide for state aid and for the expenditures of other public moneys in the permanent improvement of main highways throughout the state.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Scammon of Exeter, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred An act to validate a vote of the city councils of the city of Portsmouth, exempting a part of the capital and property of the Rockingham County Light & Power Company from taxation, having considered the same, report the same with the following amendments and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Strike out section 2 and insert in place thereof the following:

“SECT. 2. The said Rockingham County Light & Power Company shall not maintain against the city of Portsmouth, on account of the tax levied in said city in the year 1904, any proceeding of any nature, to recover any sum paid by it to said city for its tax in the year 1904.”

Further amend by adding the following:

“SECT. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.”

The report was accepted, the amendments adopted and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Batchellor of Littleton, for the Committee on Judiciary, reported the following entitled bill, “An act in amendment of chapter 58 of the Laws of 1901, entitled ‘An act relative to sentences to state prison,’ ” with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill read a first time and ordered to a second reading. On motion of Mr. French of Moultonborough, the rules were suspended and the bill read a second time by its title. The bill was then laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Shirley of Franklin, for the Committee on Judiciary, reported the following entitled bill, “An act in amendment of ‘An act creating a board of trustees for a public cemetery in Nashua,’ approved March 24, 1893,” with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill read a first time and ordered to a second reading. On motion of Mr. Batchellor of Littleton, the rules were suspended and the bill read a

second time by its title. The bill was then laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Scammon of Exeter, for the Committee on Judiciary, reported the following entitled bill, "An act to amend section 7 of chapter 32 of the Public Statutes, relating to supervisors of the checklist, and the checklist," with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill read a first time and ordered to a second reading. On motion of Mr. French of Moultonborough, the rules were suspended and the bill read a second time by its title. The bill was then laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Shirley of Franklin, for the Committee on Judiciary, reported the following entitled bill, "An act in amendment of chapter 208 of the Session Laws of 1889, as amended by chapters 204 and 318 of the Session Laws of 1903, relating to the Walpole Electric Light & Power Company," with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill read a first time and ordered to a second reading. On motion of Mr. Batchellor of Littleton, the rules were suspended and the bill read a second time by its title. The bill was then laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Batchellor of Littleton, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred An act relating to the enforcement of the laws relating to the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors in no-license territory, having considered the same, report the same with the following amendment and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Strike out section 5 and substitute therefor the following:

"SECT. 5. No county solicitor shall be an attorney or act as attorney or counsel, directly or indirectly, for any person applying to the state board of license commissioners for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, nor for any party

defendant in any hearings before said commissioners for the alleged violation of the laws of the state in relation to the sale of intoxicating liquors; nor shall any county solicitor be counsel, or act as counsel, directly or indirectly, for any brewer, distiller or wholesale or retail liquor dealer within the state, or for any brewer, distiller or any liquor dealer without the state doing business within the state, or for any person or firm holding a license from the state board of license commissioners of any class for the sale of intoxicating liquors, or for any trade organization or other organization of persons engaged in any of the classes of business hereinbefore mentioned."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. French of Moultonborough, the following entitled bill, "An act to incorporate the Laconia Power Company," was taken from the table.

Mr. French of Moultonborough offered the following amendment:

Amend section 5 of said bill as follows: Strike out the word "and" after the word "company" in the second line of said section and insert after the words "Electric Company" in the same line the following: "the Franklin Electric Light & Power Company and the Tilton Electric Company," so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

"SECT. 5. The Laconia Street Railway, the Laconia Electric Lighting Company, the Winnepesaukee Gas & Electric Company, the Franklin Light & Power Company and the Tilton Electric Company are hereby authorized and empowered to sell or lease all assets, rights, and franchises of said corporations to the Laconia Power Company upon such terms as may be agreed upon by said corporations."

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted.

Mr. French of Moultonborough offered the following amendment:

Insert in section 6 of said bill on page 3 at the begin-

ning of the fifth line from the top of the page the words, "Laconia, the city of," so that said section 6, as amended, shall read as follows:

"SECT. 6. The said Laconia Power Company is hereby authorized and empowered to construct, maintain, and operate suitable dams, buildings, water, and other motors, engines, electric and other machinery for the generation of electricity, to lease water power for such purpose, and to purchase or lease real estate, rights in real estate, and water rights and the rights of flowage and the right to erect and maintain such necessary dams and reservoirs for the purpose of utilizing water power upon such rivers, streams, lakes, and ponds in said county of Belknap and in the town of Hill, in the county of Merrimack, and the town of Bristol in the county of Grafton, as the said corporation may purchase, for the purpose of generating electrical energy for uses named in the charters of the several corporations named in this act, but said corporation, its successors or assigns, shall not have the right to use any of its power for the operation of street railways outside the city of Laconia and the town of Gilford, in the county of Belknap, or for the operation of any electric railway between the city of Laconia and village of Tilton and the village of Tilton and city of Franklin.

"Said Power Company is hereby authorized and empowered to lease or sell power for manufacturing purposes upon and along any lines that may be constructed under authority of this act, except said Power Company shall not lease or sell power in the city of Franklin or town of Tilton unless under a contract with the Franklin Light & Power Company, in said city of Franklin, or the Tilton Electric Company, in the town of Tilton. Nothing, however, in this act shall be construed as giving the said Laconia Power Company the right to engage in the business of electric lighting in the city of Laconia, the city of Franklin or town of Tilton unless it shall do so under the charter or charters of the Franklin Light & Power Com-

pany or the Tilton Electric Company or the Laconia Electric Lighting Company, in accordance with section 3 of this act."

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted.

Mr. French of Moultonborough offered the following amendment:

Amend section 8 by striking out the word "one" at the beginning of the second line and inserting in place thereof the word "two," so that said section 8, as amended, shall read as follows:

"SECT. 8. The capital stock of said Power Company shall not exceed two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of a par value of one hundred dollars each, but such company may issue capital stock and bonds to such an amount only as may be necessary for the purposes authorized in this charter, and its bonded and other indebtedness shall at no time exceed the amount of its capital stock actually paid in. Said Power Company may from time to time issue bonds to provide means for carrying out the provisions of this act or for funding its debt or that of any of the companies authorized to be united under this act or renewing or retiring the funded debt of any of said companies to such an amount as may be necessary. To secure the payments of such bonds with interest thereon, said corporation may make a mortgage of its property and franchises and may include in any such mortgage property thereafter to be acquired."

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Ash of Lyman, at 10.25 the House adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1905.

The House met at 8 o'clock, according to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. York of Farmington, at 8.01 the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1905.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Mr. Patten of Nashua and Mr. Hurd of Manchester were granted leave of absence for Tuesday and Wednesday on account of important business.

Mr. Peacock of Concord and Mr. Gelinas of Manchester were granted leave of absence on account of illness.

Mr. Brown of Concord was granted leave of absence for the day on account of important business.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Spaulding of Ashland, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they had examined, and found correctly engrossed, the following entitled bills and joint resolution:

An act to incorporate the Derry Gas Light Company.

An act to incorporate Division No. 7, Ancient Order of Hibernians, of Manchester, N. H.

An act abolishing the judicial districts of Coös county, and establishing terms of court therein.

An act in relation to making the discharge of mortgages on real estate and personal property compulsory.

An act in amendment of the charter of the Nashua Light, Heat & Power Company, being chapter 1049 of the Laws of 1850, amended by chapter 202 of the Laws of 1887, and further amended by chapter 137 of the Laws of 1891.

Joint resolution in favor of the establishment of a national forest reserve in the White Mountain region.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Foye of Portsmouth, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, reported the following entitled bill, "An act in relation to the Pinkham Notch Road," with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Morris of Lisbon, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred An act to repeal section 5 of chapter 173 of the Public Statutes, authorizing town clerks to issue death certificates in certain cases, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate, by its clerk, announced that the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill :

An act abolishing the judicial districts of Coös county and establishing terms of court therein.

The message also announced that the Senate refuse to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill sent up from the House of Representatives :

An act in relation to insurance companies, associations or corporations, domestic or foreign, transacting health or accident insurance, or both, in the state of New Hampshire.

The message further announced that the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bill, with amendments, in the passage of which amendments it asks the concurrence of the House of Representatives :

An act to amend chapter 87 of the Session Laws of 1903, requiring non-residents to procure a license to hunt by repealing all of said act and substituting therefor the following :

First, amend the title of the bill by substituting therefor the following : "An act to require non-residents to procure a license to hunt."

Second, amend the bill by adding the following :

“SECT. 12. Chapter 87 of the Laws of 1903, and all other acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect upon its passage.”

On motion of Mr. Libby of Gorham, the amendments proposed by the Honorable Senate were concurred in and the bill was sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

BILLS, ETC., FORWARDED.

An act providing compensation for members of the governor's council.

An act to amend chapter 286 of the Public Statutes, relating to salaries and compensations of certain officers.

An act to amend chapter 94 of the Public Statutes, relating to the superintendent of public instruction.

An act to establish a second normal school and to provide for its maintenance.

Joint resolution to appropriate a sum of money for the screening of the outlet of Warren Pond in the town of Alstead.

An act to provide for the maintenance of state armories.

Severally taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Joint resolution in favor of the Mount Pleasant Hotel Company, to reimburse it for money paid out towards the expense of the reconstruction of the state highway, known as the Jefferson Notch Road.

An act to revive the charter of the Coös & Essex Water Company, approved March 9, 1899.

An act to prevent the placing of explosives on the tracks of street or electric railroads.

An act to prohibit the deposit of sawdust and other saw-mill refuse and other waste in Swift River and its tributaries in the town of Tamworth.

An act to amend section 7 of chapter 32 of the Public Statutes, relating to supervisors of the checklist and the checklist.

An act in aid of a more general and uniform enforcement of the police of towns, especially those offenses prohibited by section 14 of chapter 264 of the Public Statutes.

An act in amendment of an act creating a board of trustees for public cemetery in Nashua, approved March 24, 1893.

An act in amendment of chapter 58 of the Laws of 1901, entitled "An act relative to sentences to state prison."

An act in amendment of chapter 96, Session Laws of 1901, entitled "An act relating to high schools."

An act in amendment of chapter 208 of the Session Laws of 1889, as amended by chapters 204 and 318 of the Session Laws of 1903, relating to the Walpole Electric Light & Power Company.

An act to protect Mink Brook from pollution by sawdust and other waste.

An act to incorporate Manchester lodge, No. 146, of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

An act in relation to the services and expenses of state officers and employees.

An act to continue, confirm and amend the organization and charter of the Eastern Fire Insurance Company of New Hampshire.

An act in amendment of chapter 147 of the Public Statutes, relating to the formation of voluntary corporations.

An act to amend sections 3 and 4 of chapter 92 of the Public Statutes, relating to school board, teachers and truant officers.

Severally taken from the table and ordered to a third reading.

An act to validate a vote of the city councils of the city of Portsmouth, exempting a part of the capital and property of the Rockingham County Light & Power Company from taxation.

Taken from the table.

The question being,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

Mr. Foye of Portsmouth moved that the bill be recommit-
ted to a special committee, consisting of the Portsmouth
delegation.

The question being upon the adoption of the motion,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. French of Moultonborough moved the previous ques-
tion.

The question being,

Shall the main question be now put?

On a *viva voce* vote the previous question was ordered.

The question being upon the adoption of the motion of
Mr. Foye of Portsmouth,

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed.

Mr. Hayes of Manchester called for a division.

A division being had, 117 gentlemen voted in the affirm-
ative and 179 gentlemen voted in the negative and the mo-
tion did not prevail.

The question being,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

Mr. Baker of Bow moved that the bill be indefinitely
postponed.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion did not prevail.

Mr. Foye of Portsmouth called for a division.

A division being had, 99 gentlemen voted in the affirma-
tive and 184 gentlemen voted in the negative and the mo-
tion did not prevail.

Mr. Shirley of Franklin demanded a yea and nay vote
and the roll was called with the following result:

YEAS, 91.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Leddy, Moulton, Woodman of
Kingston, Yeaton of Newcastle, Torrey, Foye, Ward, Dono-
van of Portsmouth, Ridge, Trefethen, Hall of Stratham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Wiggin, Keenan, Place, Barrett,
Scott, Lucas, Wesley, Dame, Bisson, Wimpfheimer, Riley,
Gaudreau, Perrault.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Colby of Gilford, Wallace of Laco-
nia, Downing, McGloughlin, Ballard.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Gibson, Garland of Conway, Merrow,
Trickey, Sias, Bryer, Thompson of Tuftonborough, Morri-
son of Wolfeborough.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Eastman of Andover, Harris,
Baker, Emery, Quimby, Willis, Killeen, Hill (A. W.) of
Concord, Dickerman, Hill (E. J.) of Concord, Ahern, Col-
lins of Concord, Prescott, Shirley, Maynard, Spaulding of
Pembroke, Thompson of Pembroke.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—French of Bedford, Brown of
Deering, Richardson of Francestown, Childs, Curtis of
Lyndeborough, Brock of Manchester, Chase of Manchester,
Cheney, Murphy (R. F.) of Manchester, Ryan, Tonery,
Shea, Connolly, Magan, Trinity (M. J.) of Manchester,
Laflamme, Griffin, Hall of Manchester, Smith of Manches-
ter, O'Connor, Trinity (J. T.) of Manchester, O'Neil, Des-
marais, Earley, Laplante, Kendrick.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Ellis of Keene, Kingsbury, Eastman
of Swanzey, Randall of Troy.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Paul.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Jewell of Groton, St. Clair.

COOS COUNTY.—Malloy, Bergqvist, Paige, Fuller of Stew-
artstown.

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ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Freeman, Babbitt, Smith of
Brentwood, Cass, Underhill, White of Deerfield, Greenough,
Bell, Shute, Carrier of East Kingston, Scammon, Tufts,
Beede, Bailey of Hampstead, Dearborn of Hampton, Batch-
elder of Hampton Falls, Pillsbury of Londonderry, Haines,
Hoyt of Newton, Batchelder of North Hampton, Watson,
Blaisdell of Portsmouth, Corey, Randall of Portsmouth,
Healey, Wheeler, Tilton, Emerson of Windham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Davis of Barrington, Hersey,
Jewell of Dover, Neal, Wentworth, York, Copp, Roberts of
Milton, Corson, Brock of Rochester, Pugsley, Beaudoin,

Philbrick of Rochester, Burnham, Whitehouse, Gastonguay, Foss.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Varney, Garland of Barnstead, Philbrick of Belmont, Ellis of Gilmanton, O'Laughlin, Roberts of Laconia, Sanborn of Laconia, Ayer of Laconia, Berry, Woodman of Sanbornton, Sanborn of Tilton, Morse.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Hanscom, Churchill of Brookfield, Quint, Dearborn of Eaton, Hoyt of Madison, French of Moultonborough, Leavitt.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Putnam of Bradford, Shaw of Chichester, Gould of Concord, Stevens of Concord, Hood, Morrill, Howe, Jones of Concord, Proctor, Huntoon, Ireland, Davenport, Bean, Martin of Hooksett, Gillingham, Messer, Shaw of Northfield, Cofran, Dustin, Ayers of Pittsfield, Currier of Salisbury, Davis of Warner, Greeley.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Perry, Philbrick of Bennington, Fessenden, Blaisdell of Goffstown, Sheldon, Kimball, Wood of Hollis, Robinson, Murphy (J. F.) of Manchester, Rocheford, Holton, Dunlap, Wallace of Manchester, Donahue, Franks, Lindquist, Jenkins, Phelps, Cummings, Barr, Morgan, Wingate, Hayes, Fifield, Allen of Manchester, Dewey, McQuesten, Schiller, Dupuis, Gemmell, Hering, Laberge, Provost, Jones of Merrimack, Foster of Milford, Kittredge, Worcester, Carlton, Ramsdell, Cutter, Howard, Tinker, Finning, Ingham, Salvail, Taylor, Gaskill, Tolles, Coffey, Holt, Blanchard, Gage, Bass, Pierce of Peterborough, Murry of Wilton.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Mallonee, Thatcher, Thompson of Fitzwilliam, Polzer, Stratton, Davis of Hinsdale, O'Brien, Rich, Sawyer, Allen of Keene, Lord, Hamilton, Hall of Keene, Pierce of Keene, Platts, Hubbard, Guillow, Ramsay, Sherman of Walpole, Nims, Bennett, Curtis of Winchester.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Peck, Megrath, Sherman of Claremont, Colby of Claremont, Branch, Stevens of Claremont, Sanborn of Croydon, Bartlett, Wilson, Barry, Emerson of Newport, Richards, Westgate, Smith of Sunapee, Gould of Unity.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Gray of Alexandria, Spaulding of Ashland, Parker, Pillsbury of Bridgewater, Wells, Pulsifer, Smith of Canaan, Young, Avery, Clough, Dresser, Whitney, Gifford, Pinneo, Worthen, Witcher, Carr, Richardson of Haverhill, Sanborn of Holderness, Cogswell, Kibling, Hurlbutt, Henry, Hoskins, Morris, McGregor, Ash, Balch, Nelson, Horton, Ayer of Plymouth, Craig, Gordon, Houghton, Foster of Wentworth, Hunt.

COOS COUNTY.—Bickford, Gillis, Goulette, Lombard, Cross, Libby of Gorham, Plaisted, Monahan, Lane, Collins of Milan, McNally of Northumberland, Cole, Fuller of Pittsburg, Wood of Randolph, White of Stark, Stone, Harrington.

and the motion did not prevail.

The question being,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

On a *viva voce* vote the bill was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Hoskins of Lisbon,—

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, that 'the present session of the Legislature be brought to a final adjournment on Friday, March 10, at 12 o'clock, noon.

On motion of Mr. Baker of Bow, the following entitled bill, "An act to amend section 14 of chapter 286 of the Public Statutes, relating to the salary of the judge of probate for Coös county," was taken from the table.

The question being upon the motion of Mr. Baker of Bow that the rules be suspended and reference to the Committee on Appropriations dispensed with,

Mr. Baker of Bow withdrew his motion.

The bill was then referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Witcher of Haverhill, at 12.50 the House took a recess until 1.55.

(After recess.)

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate, by its clerk, announced that the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills:

An act to allow the city of Manchester to exempt certain property from taxation.

An act authorizing the construction and maintenance of a dam or dams on or across the Connecticut River in Monroe in the county of Grafton.

The message further announced that the Senate has passed a bill with the following title, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

An act to incorporate the Coös County Telephone Company.

On motion of Mr. Libby of Gorham, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary. On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and reference to the Committee on Judiciary dispensed with. The bill was then referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

An act in amendment of the charter of the Capital Fire Insurance Company.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. Hill (E. J.) of Concord called for the special order, it being the consideration of the following entitled bill, "An act to provide for the expenses of probate courts."

The third reading being in order, on motion of Mr. Morris of Lisbon, the rules were suspended and the bill placed back upon its second reading for purposes of amendment.

Mr. Morris of Lisbon offered the following amendment:

Amend section 1 by adding thereto the following: "provided, however, that the judge of probate may, in cases

wherein, by reason of the size of the estate or purposes of administration, such fees would be burdensome, remit such fees, but such fact shall be made a matter of record," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECTION 1. The registers of probate of the state shall collect for the use of the state a fee of three dollars for every appointment made by the judges of probate of their respective counties of an executor, administrator, guardian or trustee, and a fee of five dollars from every executor, administrator, guardian or trustee on the final settlement of his accounts in said probate court, provided, however, that the judge of probate may, in cases wherein, by reason of the size of the estate or purposes of administration, such fees would be burdensome, remit such fees, but such fact shall be made a matter of record."

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted. The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

On motion of Mr. Libby of Gorham, the rules were suspended and reports of committees made in order at the present time.

Mr. Pillsbury of Londonderry, for the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform, reported the following entitled bill, "An act to repeal sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 of chapter 12 of the Public Statutes, entitled 'Promotion of Agriculture,'" with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill read a first time and ordered to a second reading. On motion of Mr. Libby of Gorham, the rules were suspended and the bill read a second time by its title.

Mr. Batchellor of Littleton moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

The question being upon the adoption of the motion,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Libby of Gorham moved that unanimous consent be granted to Mr. Pillsbury of Londonderry to speak a third time upon the motion.

On a *viva voce* vote unanimous consent was refused.

The question being upon the adoption of the motion of Mr. Batchellor of Littleton,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. O'Connor of Manchester offered the following amendment:

Amend said motion by adding: "and said committee is hereby instructed to report to this House not later than Thursday noon of this week."

The question being upon the adoption of the amendment,

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted.

The bill was then referred to the Committee on Agriculture with instructions to report on the same to the House not later than Thursday noon of this week.

Mr. Beede of Fremont, for the Committee on Agriculture, reported the following entitled bill, "An act to promote the interests of horticulture in the state," with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill read a first time and ordered to a second reading. Mr. Libby of Gorham moved that the rules be suspended and the bill read a second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform. On a *viva voce* vote the motion did not prevail. The bill was then ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Howard of Nashua, for the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred An act in amendment of chapter 95, Laws of 1895, as amended by chapter 25, Laws of 1901 and chapters 69 and 135, Laws of 1903, relating to the militia, having considered the same, report the same in a new draft with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted. On motion of Mr. Tolles of Nashua, the rules were suspended and the bill in its new draft read a first time by its title. The bill was then ordered to a second reading. On motion of the same gentleman, the rules were again suspended and the bill read a second time by its title. The bill was then laid upon the table to be printed. On motion of the same gentleman, the rules were further suspended and the printing of the bill dispensed with. The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Beede of Fremont, for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred An act to prevent the destruction of domestic animals by dogs, having considered the same, report the same in a new draft with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill in its new draft read a first time.

The question being,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

On a *viva voce* vote the bill was refused a second reading.

Mr. Pillsbury of Londonderry, for the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform, reported the following entitled bill, "An act to repeal chapter 48, Laws of 1893, entitled 'An act to provide for a commissioner of labor and to establish a bureau of labor,' " with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill read a first time and ordered to a second reading. On motion of Mr. Libby of Gorham, the rules were suspended and the bill read a second time by its title. The bill was then laid upon the table to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Batchellor of Littleton, at 1.59 the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House was immediately called to order in afternoon session.

On motion of Mr. Baker of Bow, the rules were suspended and business in order at 3 o'clock was made in order at the present time.

THIRD READINGS.

Joint resolution in favor of the Mount Pleasant Hotel Company to reimburse it for money paid out towards the expense of the reconstruction of the state highway, known as the Jefferson Notch road.

Read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

An act to revive the charter of the Coös & Essex Water Company, approved March 9, 1899.

The third reading being in order, on motion of Mr. Batchellor of Littleton, the rules were suspended and the bill read a third time by its title. The bill was then passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

An act to prevent the placing of explosives on the tracks of street or electric railroads.

An act to prohibit the deposit of sawdust and other saw-mill refuse and other waste in Swift River and its tributaries in the town of Tamworth.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

An act to amend section 7 of chapter 32 of the Public Statutes, relating to supervisors of the checklist and the checklist.

The third reading being in order, on motion of Mr. Batchellor of Littleton, the rules were suspended and the bill read a third time by its title. The bill was then passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

An act in aid of a more general and uniform enforcement of the police of towns, especially those offenses prohibited by section 14 of chapter 264 of the Public Statutes.

The third reading being in order, on motion of Mr. Shirley of Franklin, the rules were suspended and the bill read a third time by its title. The bill was then passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

An act in amendment of "An act creating a board of trustees for public cemetery in Nashua," approved March 24, 1893.

An act in amendment of chapter 58 of the Laws of 1901, entitled "An act relative to sentences to state prison."

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

An act in amendment of chapter 96, Session Laws of 1901, entitled "An act relating to high schools."

The third reading having begun, on motion of Mr. Cutter of Nashua, the rules were suspended and the further reading of the bill dispensed with. The bill was then passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

An act in amendment of chapter 208 of the Session Laws of 1889, as amended by chapters 204 and 318 of the Session Laws of 1903, relating to the Walpole Electric Light & Power Company.

An act to protect Mink Brook from pollution by sawdust and other waste.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

An act to incorporate Manchester Lodge, No. 146, of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

The third reading being in order, on motion of Mr. Whitcher of Haverhill, the rules were suspended and the bill read a third time by its title. The bill was then passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

An act in relation to the services and expenses of state officers and employees.

An act to continue, confirm and amend the organization and charter of the Eastern Fire Insurance Company of New Hampshire.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

An act in amendment of chapter 95, Laws of 1895, as amended by chapter 25, Laws of 1901, and chapters 69 and 135, Laws of 1903, relating to the militia.

The third reading being in order, on motion of Mr. Tolles of Nashua, the rules were suspended and the bill read a third time by its title. The bill was then passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

An act in amendment of chapter 147 of the Public Statutes, relating to the formation of voluntary corporations.

An act to amend sections 3 and 4 of chapter 92 of the Public Statutes, relating to school board, teachers and truant officers.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 92, Laws of 1903, relating to fixing office hours of state officers.

Read a third time and passed and sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

Joint resolution appropriating money to aid Dartmouth College in the education of New Hampshire students.

An act to amend chapter 16 of the Public Statutes, entitled "The state treasurer and auditing committee."

An act to regulate the sale of Jamaica ginger.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

An act relating to the enforcement of the laws relating to the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors in no-license territory.

The third reading being in order, on motion of Mr. Shirley of Franklin, the rules were suspended and the bill read a third time by its title. The bill was then passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

An act to incorporate the Laconia Power Company.

The third reading being in order, on motion of Mr. French of Moultonborough, the rules were suspended and the bill read a third time by its title. The bill was then passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

An act to provide for the expenses of probate courts.

Read a third time.

The question being,

Shall the bill pass?

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Witcher of Haverhill moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The question being upon the adoption of the motion of Mr. Witcher of Haverhill,

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

An act to validate a vote of the city councils of the city of Portsmouth, exempting a part of the capital and property of the Rockingham County Light & Power Company from taxation.

The third reading being in order, Mr. Ahern of Concord moved that the bill be laid upon the table and made the special order for Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion did not prevail.

Mr. Ahern of Concord called for a division.

A division being had, 126 gentlemen voted in the affirmative and 103 gentlemen voted in the negative and less than two thirds of the members of the House having voted and less than two thirds of those present and voting having voted in the affirmative, no valid action was taken.

Mr. Ahern of Concord called for a yea and nay vote.

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Ahern of Concord withdrew his call for a yea and nay vote. On motion of the same gentleman, the bill was then laid upon the table and made the special order for Wednesday morning at 11.30 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Baker of Bow,—

Resolved, That for the remainder of the present session of the Legislature, rule 42 of the House be so far suspended that all business in order at three o'clock in the afternoon shall be in order at two o'clock of the same day.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Mr. Batchellor of Littleton called for the unfinished

business, it being the consideration of the following entitled bill, "An act amending section 20 of chapter 245 of the Public Statutes, relating to exemption from trustee process."

The question being upon the adoption of the motion of Mr. Scammon of Exeter that the bill be indefinitely postponed and Mr. Pillsbury of Londonderry having called for a yea and nay vote,

On motion of Mr. Pillsbury of Londonderry, the bill, with the pending motion and roll call, was laid upon the table and made the special order for Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Witcher of Haverhill, the following entitled bill, "An act to prohibit sales of merchandise in bulk in fraud of creditors," was taken from the table.

Mr. Howe of Concord, for a majority of the Committee on Judiciary, having reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate; and

Messrs. Batchellor of Littleton, Pillsbury of Londonderry, Kittredge of Milford, Witcher of Haverhill and Colby of Claremont, for a minority of the Committee on Judiciary, having reported that they were unable to agree with the conclusion of the majority and having reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass; and

Mr. Witcher of Haverhill having moved that the report of the minority of the committee be substituted for that of the majority of the committee, and the question being upon the adoption of the motion,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Ahern of Concord moved the previous question.

The question being,

Shall the main question be now put?

On a *viva voce* vote the previous question was ordered.

The question being upon the adoption of the motion of Mr. Witcher of Haverhill,

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed.

Mr. Shirley of Franklin called for a division and, with the call pending, moved that the bill be laid upon the table.

The question being upon the adoption of the motion,

Mr. Witcher of Haverhill moved that the motion be amended by adding the words: "and made the special order for 11.45 o'clock Wednesday morning."

Mr. Shirley of Franklin accepted the amendment and on a *viva voce* vote the bill, with the pending call, was laid upon the table and made the special order for Wednesday morning at 11.45 o'clock.

Mr. Lucas of Dover moved that the House adjourn.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion did not prevail.

Mr. Ahern of Concord called for a division.

A division being had, 162 gentlemen voted in the affirmative and 23 gentlemen voted in the negative and at 4.53 the House was declared adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1, 1905.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Mr. Hall of Manchester was granted leave of absence for the day for the purpose of attending a funeral.

Mr. Harrington of Whitefield was granted leave of absence for the day on account of important business.

Mr. Brown of Deering was granted leave of absence for the day on account of death in his family.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate, by its clerk, announced that the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills:

An act to establish a village district in the town of North Hampton.

An act to establish a village district in the town of Rye.

An act to amend the charter of the Goff's Falls, Litchfield & Hudson Street Railway Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Manchester & Haverhill Street Railway Company.

The message also announced that the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following concurrent resolution sent up from the House of Representatives:

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, that the present session of the Legislature be brought to a final adjournment on Friday, March 10, at 12 o'clock, noon.

The message further announced that the Senate has passed a bill with the following title, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

An act in amendment of chapter 120 of the Laws of 1903, entitled "An act relating to the use of trade marks and names."

The bill was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Spaulding of Ashland, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they had examined, and found correctly engrossed, the following entitled bills:

An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 92, Laws of 1903, relating to fixing office hours in state offices.

An act to require non-residents to procure a license to hunt.

An act to amend the charter of the Goff's Falls, Litchfield & Hudson Street Railway Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Manchester & Haverhill Street Railway Company.

An act to allow the city of Manchester to exempt certain property from taxation.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Ellis of Keene, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Joint resolution in favor of James Richard Carter, to reimburse him for money paid out towards the reconstruction of the state highway, known as the Jefferson Notch Road, having considered the same, report the same in a new draft with the recommendation that the joint resolution in its new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution in its new draft read a first time and ordered to a second reading. On motion of Mr. Ellis of Keene, the rules were suspended and the joint resolution read a second time. The joint resolution was then laid upon the table to be printed. On motion of the same gentleman, the rules were further suspended and the printing of the joint resolution dispensed with. The joint resolution was then ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Sias of Ossipee, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred An act in amendment of chapter 84 of the Session Laws of 1901, entitled "An act in relation to the public printing," having considered the same, report the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

In the third line of section 1 strike out the word "change" and insert in place thereof the word "decrease," so that said section as amended shall read:

"SECTION 1. Chapter 84 of the Session Laws of 1901 is hereby amended by the addition of the following section:

"SECT. 8. The public printing commission may decrease the number of copies of any state publication to be hereafter issued, from the number now provided for by law, after due notice to the department affected and hearing thereon. Said commission shall be allowed necessary clerical assistance at compensation to be fixed by the governor with advice of the council."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Tufts of Exeter, for the Committee on Education, reported the following entitled bill, "An act to amend chapter 77, Session Laws of 1899, entitled 'An act to equalize the school privileges of the cities and towns of the state,' " with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Killeen of Concord, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Joint resolution appropriating twelve thousand dollars to repair and build an addition to State Normal School dormitory, having considered the same, report the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Paul of Claremont, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Joint resolution in favor of placing and maintaining buoys and lights in Lake Winnepesaukee and adjacent waters, in Squam Lake and Lake Sunapee, and also for lighting the lighthouse and for other purposes in Lake Sunapee, having considered the same, report the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Howard of Nashua, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Joint resolution in favor of Greene's Basin in Lake Winnepesaukee, having considered the same, report the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Howard of Nashua, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Joint resolution in relation to the administration of the state prison and to provide for

necessary improvements and repairs, having considered the same, report the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Ellis of Keene, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred a petition from the Granite State Deaf Mute Mission, asking for the appropriation usually granted them out of the money appropriated for the support and education of indigent deaf and dumb persons of this state, having considered the same, reported the following joint resolution, "Joint resolution in favor of the Granite State Deaf Mute Mission," with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Tufts of Exeter, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred An act to provide for the expense of publishing a complete history of all private schools heretofore chartered in New Hampshire, having considered the same, report the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Morris of Lisbon, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred An act in amendment of chapter 134 of the Laws of 1903, establishing the office of medical referee, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject matter having been covered in a bill favorably reported by the committee.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Ellis of Keene, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred An act to establish a second normal school and to provide for its maintenance, having

considered the same, report the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Tufts of Exeter, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred An act to amend section 6, chapter 92, Session Laws of 1903, relating to the examination and certification of teachers by school boards, having considered the same, report the same, with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject matter having been covered in a bill favorably reported by the committee.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred An act to incorporate the Lake Winnepesaukee Electric Railway Company, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Tufts of Exeter, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred An act to amend section 2, chapter 94, Session Laws of 1903, relating to the superintendent of public instruction, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Kittredge of Milford, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred An act in amendment of section 4, chapter 246 of the Public Statutes, relating to actions against tenants, having considered the same, report the same in a new draft with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill in its new draft read a first time and ordered to a second reading. On motion of Mr. Morris of Lisbon, the rules were suspended and the bill read a second time by its title. The bill was then laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Scott of Dover, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred An act amending chapter 134 of the Session Laws of 1903, entitled "An act establishing the office of medical referee and amending chapter 262 of the Public Statutes, relating to coroner's inquest," having considered the same, report the same in a new draft with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted. On motion of Mr. Scott of Dover, the rules were suspended and the bill in its new draft read a first time by its title. The bill was then ordered to a second reading. On motion of the same gentleman, the rules were again suspended and the bill read a second time by its title. The bill was then laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Morris of Lisbon, for the Committee on Judiciary, reported the following entitled bill, "An act to amend chapters 26, 212 and 287 of the Public Statutes, striking out the words 'coroner' and 'coroners' wherever they appear in said chapters," with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted. On motion of Mr. Scott of Dover, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then ordered to a second reading. On motion of the same gentleman, the rules were again suspended and the bill read a second time by its title. The bill was then laid upon the table to be printed. On motion of the same gentleman, the rules were again suspended and the printing of the bill dispensed with. The bill was then ordered to a third reading. On motion of the same gentleman, the rules were further suspended and the bill read a third time by its title. The bill was then passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Torrey of Newfields, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred An act to incorporate the Coös County Telephone Company, having considered the same, report the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill laid upon the table to be printed. On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the printing of the bill dispensed with. The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred An act to regulate telephone rates and fix charges, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred Joint resolution in favor of placing and maintaining buoys and lights in Lake Massabesic, and appropriating money for the same, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Morris of Lisbon, for the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred An act to provide for the taxation of money deposited in national banks, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Hoskins of Lisbon, for the Committee on Towns, to whom was referred An act to sever certain lots from the town of Bethlehem and annex the same to the town of Littleton, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Morris of Lisbon, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred An act to define the duties of the attorney-general and fix his salary, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. St. Clair of Plymouth, for the Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred An act in amendment of section 13, chapter 169 of the Public Statutes, relating to fees to be paid by foreign insurance companies, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Railroads, reported the following entitled bill, "An act to revive, amend and extend the charter of the Keene Electric Railway Company," with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill read a first time and ordered to a second reading. On motion of Mr. French of Moultonborough, the rules were suspended and the bill read a second time by its title. The bill was then laid on the table to be printed. On motion of the same gentleman, the rules were further suspended and the printing of the bill dispensed with. The bill was then ordered to a third reading. On motion of the same gentleman, the rules were further suspended and the bill read a third time by its title. The bill was then passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Railroads, reported the following entitled bill, "An act to extend the time for the location, construction and comple-

tion of the railroad of the Moosilauke Railroad Company," with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill read a first time and ordered to a second reading. On motion of Mr. French of Moultonborough, the rules were suspended and the bill read a second time by its title. The bill was then laid upon the table to be printed. On motion of the same gentleman, the rules were further suspended and the printing of the bill dispensed with. The bill was then ordered to a third reading. On motion of the same gentleman, the rules were further suspended and the bill read a third time by its title. The bill was then passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. St. Clair of Plymouth, for the Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred An act in amendment of the charter of the Capital Fire Insurance Company, having considered the same, report the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Baker of Bow, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred An act in amendment to "An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Nashua, relating to the collection of fines and costs imposed by the police court," having considered the same, report the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill laid upon the table to be printed. On motion of Mr. Batchellor of Littleton, the rules were suspended and the printing of the bill dispensed with. The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Emerson of Nashua, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred An act for the protection of savings banks and other savings institutions, having considered the same, report the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. White of Stark, for the Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred An act to prevent the fraudulent sale of maple sugar and cider vinegar, having considered the same, report the same with the following amendments and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend section 2 by adding the following words: "and shall have an acidity equal to the presence of not less than four per cent., by weight, of absolute acetic acid, and shall contain not less than one and six tenths, by weight, of apple solids," so that the section as amended shall read:

"SECT. 2. No person shall sell or expose for sale, exchange, barter or deal in any article as and for cider vinegar unless the same shall be vinegar made solely from cider made of apples, and shall have an acidity equal to the presence of not less than four per cent., by weight, of absolute acetic acid, and shall contain not less than one and six tenths, by weight, of apple solids."

Amend section 4 by striking out the words: "twenty-five" and "one hundred" in line 3 and inserting in the place thereof the words "ten" and "fifty," so that the section as amended shall read:

"SECT. 4. Any person who shall violate any provision of the three preceding sections shall be fined not less than ten dollars nor more than fifty dollars."

The report was accepted, the amendments adopted and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Morris of Lisbon, for the Committee on Ways and Means, reported the following entitled bill, "An act to provide for the taxation of express companies," with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted. On motion of Mr. Morris of Lisbon, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then ordered to a second reading. On motion of the same gentleman, the rules were further suspended and the bill read a second time by its title. The bill was then laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Batchellor of Littleton, for the Committee on Judiciary, reported the following entitled bill, "An act to enable the county of Coös to take a lot for the erection of a court house in Berlin, in said county, by eminent domain," with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill read a first time and ordered to a second reading. On motion of Mr. Libby of Gorham, the rules were suspended and the bill read a second time by its title. The bill was then laid upon the table to be printed. On motion of Mr. Libby of Gorham, the rules were further suspended and the printing of the bill dispensed with. The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Libby of Gorham, for the Committee on Judiciary, reported the following joint resolution, "Joint resolution authorizing the governor to appoint a commission of three persons to consider the propriety and advisability of changing the state seal," with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution read a first time.

The question being,

Shall the joint resolution be read a second time?

On a *viva voce* vote the joint resolution was ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Shirley of Franklin called for a division.

(Discussion ensued.)

A division being had, the vote was declared to be manifestly in the negative and the joint resolution was refused a second reading.

Mr. St. Clair of Plymouth, for the Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred An act in relation to the forfeiture of life insurance policies, having considered the same, report the same with the following amendment and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend by striking out all of section 2 and inserting the following:

“SECT. 2. This act shall be a part of every contract of insurance to which it is applicable. No waiver of any part of it shall be set up by the insurer and every stipulation in the contract in conflict with it shall be void.

“SECT. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.”

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred Joint resolution in favor of placing and maintaining lights in Lake Winnesquam,” having considered the same, report the same in a new draft with amended title and the recommendation that the joint resolution in new draft, with amended title, ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution in its new draft and with amended title read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. White of Stark, for the Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred An act to regulate the sale of patent and proprietary medicines, having considered the same, report the same with the following amendments and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend section 1 by striking out the word “ether” in line 5 and inserting in place thereof the word “acid.”

Further amend section 1 by inserting after the word “type” in the seventh line of section 1 the words “or plainly written.”

Further amend section 1 by adding after the words “hydrochloric acid,” the words “acetanalid or antipyrine,” so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

“SECTION 1. No person shall sell, expose or offer for sale, or give away, any patent or proprietary medicine, so called, containing alcohol, opium or its derivatives, cocaine, strychnine, nux vomica, mercury or its salts, chloral, arsenic, carbolic acid, belladonna, sulphurous acid, sulphuric acid or hydrochloric acid, acetanalid or antipyrine, unless the same shall have printed, in legible type, or plainly written upon the outer surface of the package, box or bottle,

or upon a label, attached to said outer surface of said package, box or bottle, the proportionate amount of each of the hereinbefore mentioned drugs contained in said package, box or bottle."

Amend section 3 by striking out the word "July" in the last line of said section and inserting instead thereof the word "October," so that said section as amended shall read:

"SECT. 3. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed and this act shall take effect upon October 1, 1905."

The report was accepted, the amendments adopted and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

SECOND READINGS.

An act in relation to the Pinkham Notch Road.

An act to promote the interests of horticulture in the state.

Severally read a second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

On motion of Mr. French of Moultonborough,—

Resolved, That the clerk of the House be directed to procure for the use of the members of the House 2,000 printed copies of the following entitled bill, "An act to provide for state aid and for the expenditure of other public moneys in the permanent improvement of main highways throughout the state."

On motion of Mr. Pillsbury of Londonderry, the following entitled bill, "An act extending municipal suffrage to women," was taken from the table.

The question being upon the adoption of the motion of Mr. Pillsbury of Londonderry, that the report of the minority of the committee, that it is inexpedient to legislate, be substituted for that of the majority of the committee that the bill ought to pass,

Mr. Pillsbury of Londonderry moved that the bill and pending motion be laid upon the table and made the special order for Wednesday, March 8, at 11 o'clock.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed and the bill and pending motion were laid upon the table and made the special order for Wednesday, March 8, at 11 o'clock.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. Ahern of Concord called for the special order, it being the consideration of the following entitled bill, "An act amending section 20 of chapter 245 of the Public Statutes, relating to exemption from trustee process."

The question being upon the motion of Mr. Scammon of Exeter that the bill be indefinitely postponed and upon this question Mr. Pillsbury of Londonderry having called for a yea and nay vote,

(Discussion ensued.)

The roll was called with the following result :

YEAS, 273.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Babbitt, Smith of Brentwood, Cass, Underhill, Richardson of Danville, White of Deerfield, Greenough, Bell, Currier of East Kingston, Scammon, Tufts, Beede, Moulton, Bailey of Hampstead, Batchelder of Hampton Falls, Knight, Woodman of Kingston, Torrey, Haines, Hoyt of Newton, Bachelder of North Hampton, Watson, Sleeper, Corey, Foye, Ward, Newick, Ridge, Healey, Trefethen, Wheeler, Tilton, Chase of Seabrook, Hall of Stratham, Emerson of Windham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Davis of Barrington, Wiggin, Jewell of Dover, Libbey of Dover, Neal, Place, Barrett, Scott, Lucas, Wentworth, York, Copp, Roberts of Milton, Miller, Corson, Brock of Rochester, Pugsley, Bisson, Philbrick of Rochester, Burnham, McNally of Rollinsford, Wimpfheimer, Whitehouse, Gaudreau, Foss.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Varney, Garland of Barnstead, Philbrick of Belmont, Colby of Gilford, Ellis of Gilmanton, Wallace of Laconia, Roberts of Laconia, Downing, Mc-

Laughlin, Sanborn of Laconia, Ayer of Laconia, Ballard, Berry, Woodman of Sanbornton, Morse.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Hanscom, Churchill of Brookfield, Gibson, Quint, Garland of Conway, Dearborn of Eaton, Drake, Merrow, Trickey, Hoyt of Madison, French of Moultonborough, Sias, Bryer, Hidden, Thompson of Tuftonborough, Leavitt, Cate.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Gilbert of Allenstown, Harris, Putnam of Bradford, Emery, Brown of Concord, Stevens of Concord, Willis, Hood, Jones of Concord, Dickerman, Proctor, Hill (E. J.) of Concord, Collins of Concord, Hutton, Ireland, Yeaton of Epsom, Prescott, Duffy, Davenport, Emerson of Henniker, Maynard, Messer, Shaw of Northfield, Spaulding of Pembroke, Cofran, Thompson of Pembroke, Ayers of Pittsfield, Currier of Salisbury, Follansbee, Davis of Warner, Greeley.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Pratt, Perry, Philbrick of Bennington, Richardson of Francestown, Blaisdell of Goffstown, Roberts of Goffstown, Brooks, Brown of Greenville, Sheldon, Childs, Kimball, Wood of Hollis, Curtis of Lyndeborough, Holton, Dunlap, Chase of Manchester, Wallace of Manchester, Donahue, Franks, Hurd, Lindquist, Jenkins, Cummings, Barr, Morgan, Cheney, Wingate, Gelinas, Couch, Fifield, Allen of Manchester, Dewey, Griffin, McQuesten, Schiller, Desfosses, Dupuis, Laberge, Foster of Milford, Kittredge, Worcester, Carlton, Cutter, Howard, Tinker, Finning, Ingham, Salvail, Rolfe, O'Neil, Taylor, Gaskill, Tolles, Hills, Holt, Blanchard, Gage, Bass, Pierce of Peterborough, Kendrick, Murry of Wilton.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Mallonee, Thatcher, Stratton, Davis of Hinsdale, O'Brien, Rich, Sawyer, Allen of Keene, Lord, Kingsbury, Brewster, Gee, Martin of Richmond, Platts, Hubbard, Eastman of Swanzey, Randall of Troy, Ramsay, Sherman of Walpole, Curtis of Winchester.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Peck, Megrath, Sherman of Claremont, Colby of Claremont, Sanborn of Croydon, Bartlett, Hudson, Hodgman, Barry, Emerson of Newport, Richards, Westgate, Smith of Sunapee, Gould of Unity.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Gray of Alexandria, Spaulding of Ashland, Parker, Pillsbury of Bridgewater, Wells, Pulsifer, Smith of Canaan, Merrill, Young, Avery, Clough, Dresser, Whitney, Gifford, Jewell of Groton, Pinneo, Witcher, Carr, Richardson of Haverhill, Sanborn of Holderness, Whipple, Kibling, Hurlbutt, Hoskins, Morris, Batchellor, Bailey of Littleton, McGregor, Ash, Balch, Nelson, Horton, Ayer of Plymouth, St. Clair, Craig, Gordon, Houghton, Foster of Wentworth, Hunt.

COOS COUNTY.—Lemieux, Bickford, Gillis, Gilbert of Berlin, Bergqvist, Paige, Lombard, Cross, Blakslee, Plaisted, Monahan, Lane, Collins of Milan, Cole, White of Stark, Stone.

NAYS, 67.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Shute, Leddy, Dearborn of Hampton, Pillsbury of Londonderry, Yeaton of Newcastle, Blaisdell of Portsmouth, Randall of Portsmouth, Donovan of Portsmouth.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Hersey, Keenan, Wesley, Gastonguay.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—O'Loughlin.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Eastman of Andover, Baker, Shaw of Chichester, Gould of Concord, Quimby, Killeen, Morrill, Howe, Ahern, Shirley, Bean, Martin of Hooksett, Dearborn of Hopkinton, Gillingham.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Robinson, Brock of Manchester, Rocheford, Phelps, Murphy (R. F.) of Manchester, Ryan, Tonery, Shea, Connolly, Magan, Trinity (M. J.) of Manchester, Hayes, Laflamme, Piller, Gemmell, Gunderman, Hering, Provost, Smith of Manchester, O'Connor, Trinity (J. T.) of Manchester, Spillane, Earley, Laplante.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Thompson of Fitzwilliam, Hamilton, Ellis of Keene, Hall of Keene, Donovan of Keene, Nims, Bennett.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Branch, Stevens of Claremont, Paul, Churchill of Cornish, Wilson.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Worthen.

COOS COUNTY.—Annis, Libby of Gorham, Fuller of Pittsburg.

and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. Ahern of Concord called for the special order, it being the consideration of the following entitled bill, "An act to validate a vote of the city councils of the city of Portsmouth, exempting a part of the capital and property of the Rockingham County Light & Power Company from taxation."

The third reading being in order,

Mr. Witcher of Haverhill moved that the House take a recess until 1.55 o'clock.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion did not prevail.

Mr. Lucas of Dover called for a division.

A division being had, the vote was declared to be manifestly in the affirmative and at 12.45 the House took a recess until 1.55 o'clock.

(After recess.)

Consideration was continued of the following entitled bill, "An act to validate a vote of the city councils of the city of Portsmouth, exempting a part of the capital and property of the Rockingham County Light & Power Company from taxation."

Read a third time.

The question being,

Shall the bill pass?

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Ahern of Concord moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The question being upon the adoption of the motion,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. French of Moultonborough moved the previous question.

The question being,

Shall the main question be now put?

On a *viva voce* vote the previous question was ordered.

The question being upon the adoption of the motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord,

On a *viva voce* vote the motion did not prevail.

Mr. Ahern of Concord called for a division.

A division being had, 115 gentlemen voted in the affirmative and 139 gentlemen voted in the negative and the motion did not prevail.

The question being,

Shall the bill pass.

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Pillsbury of Londonderry moved the previous question.

The question being,

Shall the main question be now put?

On a *viva voce* vote the previous question was ordered.

The question being,

Shall the bill pass?

On a *viva voce* vote the bill was refused a passage.

Mr. French of Moultonborough called for a division.

A division being had, 148 gentlemen voted in the affirmative and 129 gentlemen voted in the negative, and the bill passed.

Mr. Ahern of Concord called for a yea and nay vote and the roll was called with the following result:

YEAS, 181.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Cass, Richardson of Danville, White of Deerfield, Greenough, Bell, Currier of East Kingston, Scammon, Tufts, Beede, Bailey of Hampstead, Pillsbury of Londonderry, Bachelder of North Hampton, Watson, Sleeper, Corey, Healey, Trefethen, Wheeler, Chase of Seabrook, Emerson of Windham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Hersey, Jewell of Dover, Neal, Place, Wentworth, York, Copp, Dame, Roberts of Milton, Brock of Rochester, Pugsley, Burnham, Whitehouse, Gaudreau.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Varney, Garland of Barnstead, Philbrick of Belmont, O'Laughlin, Sanborn of Laconia, Morse.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Hanscom, Churchill of Brookfield, Gibson, Dearborn of Eaton, Drake, Hoyt of Madison, French of Moultonborough, Sias, Bryer, Thompson of Tiltonborough, Leavitt, Cate.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Emery, Brown of Concord, Gould of Concord, Hood, Howe, Collins of Concord, Huntoon, Ireland, Duffy, Davenport, Emerson of Henniker, Martin of Hooksett, Dearborn of Hopkinton, Gillingham, Messer, Shaw of Northfield, Cofran, Dustin, Currier of Salisbury, Davis of Warner, Greeley.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Pratt, Brooks, Childs, Wood of Hollis, Robinson, Holton, Wallace of Manchester, Donahue, Hurd, Lindquist, Phelps, Cummings, Barr, Morgan, Wingate, Allen of Manchester, Dewey, Desfosses, Dupuis, Gemmell, Laberge, Jones of Merrimack, Kittredge, Worcester, Cutter, Howard, Tinker, Finning, Ingham, Salvail, Rolfe, Taylor, Gaskill, Moran, Tolles, Laplante, Blanchard, Gage, Pierce of Peterborough, Murry of Wilton.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Mallonee, Thompson of Fitzwilliam, Davis of Hinsdale, O'Brien, Rich, Sawyer, Hamilton, Hall of Keene, Kingsbury, Gee, Martin of Richmond, Platts, Ramsay, Sherman of Walpole, Bennett.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Megrath, Sherman of Claremont, Colby of Claremont, Churchill of Cornish, Sanborn of Croydon, Bartlett, Hudson, Wilson, Hodgman, Barry, Richards, Westgate, Smith of Sunapee, Gould of Unity.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Gray of Alexandria, Pulsifer, Smith of Canaan, Young, Avery, Clough, Gifford, Pinneo, Worthen, Witcher, Richardson of Haverhill, Whipple, Hurlbutt, Hoskins, Morris, Bailey of Littleton, Balch, Nelson, Horton, Ayer of Plymouth, Houghton, Foster of Wentworth.

COOS COUNTY.—Lemieux, Bickford, Gillis, Gilbert of Berlin, Lombard, Cross, Annis, Blakslee, Libby of Gorham, Plaisted, Lane, Collins of Milan, McNally of Northumberland, Cole, White of Stark, Stone, Gray of Whitefield.

NAYS, 133.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Babbitt, Leddy, Moulton, Batchelder of Hampton Falls, Knight, Woodman of Kingston, Yeaton of Newcastle, Torrey, Fillion, Hoyt of Newton, Tasker, Blaisdell of Portsmouth, Foye, Randall of Portsmouth, Ward, Newick, Donovan of Portsmouth, Ridge, Tilton, Hall of Stratham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Wiggin, Keenan, Barrett, Scott, Lucas, Wesley, Miller, Corson, Bisson, Philbrick of Rochester, Wimpfheimer, Gastonguay.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Colby of Gilford, Wallace of Laconia, Roberts of Laconia, Downing, McLoughlin, Ayer of Laconia, Ballard, Berry, Woodman of Sanbornton, Sanborn of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Garland of Conway, Merrow, Morrison of Wolfeborough.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Eastman of Andover, Harris, Baker, Putnam of Bradford, Shaw of Chichester, Stevens of Concord, Quimby, Willis, Killeen, Morrill, Jones of Concord, Dickerman, Proctor, Hill (E. J.) of Concord, Ahern, Prescott, Shirley, Maynard, Spaulding of Pembroke, Thompson of Pembroke, Ayers of Pittsfield, Follansbee.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Perry, French of Bedford, Philbrick of Bennington, Richardson of Francestown, Blaisdell of Goffstown, Roberts of Goffstown, Kimball, Brock of Manchester, Chase of Manchester, Franks, Jenkins, Cheney, Gelinas, Murphy (R. F.) of Manchester, Ryan, Tonery, Shea, Connolly, Magan, Trinity (M. J.) of Manchester, Hayes, Laflamme, Griffin, McQuesten, Piller, Schiller, Gunderman, Hering, Provost, Smith of Manchester, O'Connor, Trinity (J. T.) of Manchester, Foster of Milford, Carlton, Spillane, O'Neil, Hills, Earley, Holt.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Thatcher, Allen of Keene, Lord, Ellis of Keene, Donovan of Keene, Brewster, Hubbard, Eastman of Swanzey, Randall of Troy, Nims.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Peck, Branch, Paul.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Pillsbury of Bridgewater, Merrill, Dresser, Whitney, Jewell of Groton, Sanborn of Holderness, McGregor, Ash, St. Clair, Craig, Gordon, Hunt.

COOS COUNTY.—Paige, Monahan.

Mr. Gale of Exeter was paired with Mr. Dunlap of Manchester.

and the bill passed and was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Tufts of Exeter offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the superintendent of public instruction be requested to prepare a course of study as a model for the common schools and to send one or more copies of the same to every school district in the state.

The question being upon the adoption of the resolution, On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was not adopted.

Mr. Tufts of Exeter called for a division.

(Discussion ensued.)

A division being had, 120 gentlemen voted in the affirmative and 80 gentlemen voted in the negative, and less than two thirds of the members of the House having voted and less than two thirds of those present and voting having voted in the affirmative, no valid action was taken.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. Witcher of Haverhill called for the special order, it being the consideration of the following entitled bill, “An act to prohibit sales of merchandise in bulk in fraud of creditors.”

Mr. Howe of Concord, for a majority of the Committee on Judiciary, having reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate; and

Messrs. Batchellor of Littleton, Pillsbury of Londonderry, Kittredge of Milford, Witcher of Haverhill and Colby of Claremont, for a minority of the Committee on Judiciary, having reported that they were unable to agree with the conclusion of the majority and having reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass; and

Mr. Witcher of Haverhill having moved that the report of the minority of the committee be substituted for that of the majority of the committee, and the question being upon the adoption of the motion, and Mr. Shirley of Franklin having called for a division, a division was had, and 107 gentlemen having voted in the affirmative and 151 gentlemen having voted in the negative, and less than two thirds of the members of those present and voting having voted in the affirmative, no valid action was taken.

Mr. Witcher of Haverhill demanded a yea and nay vote and the roll was called with the following result:

YEAS, 124.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Cass, Greenough, Shute, Currier of East Kingston, Tufts, Moulton, Pillsbury of Londonderry, Yeaton of Newcastle, Bachelder of North Hampton, Tasker, Watson, Healey, Wheeler.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Jewell of Dover, Libbey of Dover, Neal, Barrett, Dame, Corson, Brock of Rochester, Burnham, Foss.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Varney, Garland of Barnstead, Colby of Gilford, O'Laughlin, Wallace of Laconia, Roberts of Laconia, Downing, McLoughlin, Sanborn of Laconia, Ayer of Laconia, Ballard, Berry.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Churchill of Brookfield, Gibson, Trickey, Bryer, Cate.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Emery, Brown of Concord, Gould of Concord, Stevens of Concord, Quimby, Willis, Hood,

Morrill, Jones of Concord, Dickerman, Ahern, Cofran, Thompson of Pembroke, Dustin.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Pratt, Philbrick of Bennington, Brooks, Sheldon, Childs, Wood of Hollis, Dunlap, Donahue, Franks, Hurd, Phelps, Barr, Morgan, Wingate, Toner, McQuesten, Piller, Schiller, Gemmell, Gunderman, Foster of Milford, Kittredge, Worcester, Carlton, Cutter, Howard, Ingham, Rolfe, Spillane, Taylor, Gaskill, Tolles, Hills, Holt, Pierce of Peterborough, Murry of Wilton.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Mallonee, Allen of Keene, Hamilton, Ellis of Keene, Hall of Keene, Kingsbury, Donovan of Keene, Brewster, Gee, Eastman of Swanzey, Sherman of Walpole, Nims, Bennett.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Peck, Megrath, Colby of Claremont, Churchill of Cornish, Wilson, Gould of Unity.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Wells, Young, Clough, Whitcher, Carr, Richardson of Haverhill, Hoskins, Batchellor, Balch, St. Clair, Hunt.

COOS COUNTY.—Bickford, Blakslee, Plaisted, Collins of Milan, White of Stark.

NAYS, 165.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Richardson of Danville, Scammon, Bailey of Hampstead, Batchelder of Hampton Falls, Knight, Woodman of Kingston, Torrey, Hoyt of Newton, Sleeper, Foye, Randall of Portsmouth, Donovan of Portsmouth, Ridge, Trefethen, Tilton, Chase of Seabrook, Emerson of Windham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Wiggin, Hersey, Keenan, Place, Lucas, Wesley, York, Copp, Roberts of Milton, Miller, Bisson, Philbrick of Rochester, Wimpfheimer, Whitehouse, Gastonguay, Gaudreau.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Philbrick of Belmont, Woodman of Sanbornton, Sanborn of Tilton, Morse.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Hanscom, Garland of Conway, Dearborn of Eaton, Drake, Merrow, French of Moultonborough, Hidden, Thompson of Tuftonborough, Leavitt.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Eastman of Andover, Baker, Putnam of Bradford, Shaw of Chichester, Killeen, Howe, Proctor, Hill (E. J.) of Concord, Collins of Concord, Huntoon, Prescott, Duffy, Shirley, Davenport, Emerson of Henniker, Martin of Hooksett, Dearborn of Hopkinton, Gillingham, Messer, Shaw of Northfield, Spaulding of Pembroke, Currier of Salisbury, Follansbee, Davis of Warner, Greeley.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Perry, French of Bedford, Richardson of Francestown, Blaisdell of Goffstown, Robinson, Brock of Manchester, Rocheford, Holton, Chase of Manchester, Wallace of Manchester, Lindquist, Cummings, Cheney, Gelinas, Murphy (R. F.) of Manchester, Ryan, Shea, Connolly, Magan, Trinity (M. J.) of Manchester, Laflamme, Allen of Manchester, Dewey, Griffin, Desfosses, Dupuis, Hering, Laberge, Provost, Smith of Manchester, O'Connor, Trinity (J. T.) of Manchester, Tinker, O'Neil, Earley, Laplante, Blanchard, Gage.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Thatcher, Thompson of Fitzwilliam, Davis of Hinsdale, O'Brien, Sawyer, Platts, Hubbard, Randall of Troy, Ramsay.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Sherman of Claremont, Branch, Paul, Sanborn of Croydon, Hudson, Hodgman, Barry, Richards, Westgate, Smith of Sunapee.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Gray of Alexandria, Spaulding of Ashland, Parker, Pulsifer, Smith of Canaan, Merrill, Dresser, Whitney, Gifford, Jewell of Groton, Pinneo, Worthen, Sanborn of Holderness, Whipple, Kibling, Hurlbutt, Morris, Bailey of Littleton, McGregor, Ash, Nelson, Horton, Ayer of Plymouth, Craig, Houghton, Foster of Wentworth.

COOS COUNTY.—Lemieux, Paige, Lombard, Cross, Annis, Libby of Gorham, Monahan, Lane, McNally of Northumberland, Cole, Stone.

and the motion did not prevail.

The question being upon the adoption of the resolution of the committee, that it is inexpedient to legislate,

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was adopted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Mr. Morgan of Manchester called for the unfinished business, it being the following entitled bill, "An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 271 of the Public Statutes, in relation to the observance of the Lord's Day."

The question being upon the motion of Mr. Chase of Manchester that the rules be suspended and the bill placed back upon its second reading and Mr. Batchellor of Littleton having called for a division,

Mr. Wingate of Manchester moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The question being upon the adoption of the motion,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Griffin of Manchester moved the previous question.

The question being,

Shall the main question be now put?

On a *viva voce* vote the previous question was ordered.

The question being upon the motion of Mr. Wingate of Manchester,

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Witcher of Haverhill, at 1.59, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House was immediately called to order in afternoon session.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Mr. Lemieux of Berlin, Mr. St. Germain of Berlin, Mr. Wilson of Langdon and Mr. Gilbert of Berlin were granted leave of absence for the balance of the week on account of business.

THIRD READINGS.

An act to enable the county of Coös to take a lot for the

erection of a court house in Berlin, in said county, by eminent domain.

Joint resolution in favor of James Richard Carter, to reimburse him for money paid out towards the reconstruction of the state highway, known as the Jefferson Notch Road.

Joint resolution in relation to the administration of the state prison and to provide for necessary improvements and repairs.

An act in amendment of chapter 84 of the Session Laws of 1901, entitled "An act in relation to the public printing."

Joint resolution appropriating twelve thousand dollars to repair and build an addition to State Normal School dormitory.

Joint resolution in favor of placing and maintaining buoys and lights in Lake Winnepesaukee and adjacent waters, in Squam Lake and Lake Sunapee, and also for lighting the lighthouse and for other purposes in Lake Sunapee.

Joint resolution in favor of Greene's Basin in Lake Winnepesaukee.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

An act to incorporate the Coös County Telephone Company.

The third reading being in order, on motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the bill read a third time by its title. The bill was then passed and sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

An act in amendment to an act in amendment of the charter of the city of Nashua, relating to the collection of fines and costs imposed by the police court.

Read a third time and passed and sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Scott of Dover, the following entitled bill, "An act to amend section 15, chapter 266 of the Pub-

lic Statutes, relating to malicious trespass upon land of another," was taken from the table.

The question being upon the adoption of the motion of Mr. Scott of Dover, that the rules be suspended and the bill placed back upon its second reading for purposes of amendment,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Scott of Dover moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Witcher of Haverhill, at 4.17, the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 1905.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Mr. Brock of Manchester was granted leave of absence on account of sickness in his family.

Mr. Follansbee of Sutton was granted leave of absence for the balance of the week on account of sickness in his family.

Mr. Bickford of Berlin was granted leave of absence on account of illness in his family.

Mr. Pinneo of Hanover was granted leave of absence for the day on account of important business.

Mr. Pratt of Amherst and Mr. Kittredge of Milford were granted leave of absence for the remainder of the week on account of important business.

Mr. Gibson of Conway was granted leave of absence for the day on account of important business.

Mr. Hering of Manchester and Mr. Leavitt of Wakefield

were granted leave of absence for the remainder of the week on account of important business.

Mr. Avery of Ellsworth was granted leave of absence on account of important business.

Mr. Holt of New Boston and Mr. Lane of Lancaster were granted leave of absence for the balance of the week on account of business.

Mr. Cofran of Pembroke and Mr. Putnam of Bradford were granted leave of absence on account of important business.

NOTICES OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Batchelder of North Hampton gave notice that on tomorrow or some subsequent day he will move to reconsider the vote whereby the House passed the following entitled bill, "An act to validate a vote of the city councils of the city of Portsmouth, exempting a part of the capital and property of the Rockingham County Light & Power Company from taxation."

Mr. Churchill of Cornish gave notice that on tomorrow or some subsequent day he will move to reconsider the vote whereby the House passed the following entitled bill, "An act to validate a vote of the city councils of the city of Portsmouth, exempting a part of the capital and property of the Rockingham County Light & Power Company from taxation."

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate, by its clerk, announced that the Senate refuses to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill sent up from the House of Representatives:

An act to amend chapter 73 of the Public Statutes, relating to repairing highways in towns.

The message also announced that the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills and joint resolutions:

An act in relation to the bounty on hedgehogs.

An act to define, enlarge and confirm the powers of the village precinct of Hanover.

Joint resolution in favor of Albert B. Woodworth and others.

Joint resolution in favor of Warren W. Lovejoy and others.

An act in relation to the enumeration of children between the ages of five and sixteen years in the city of Manchester.

An act in relation to the granting of employment certificates in the city of Manchester.

An act imposing a tax on collateral legacies and successions.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Hurd of Manchester, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, reported the following entitled bill, "An act to prohibit the use of swivel and punt guns," with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill read a first time and ordered to a second reading. On motion of Mr. Baker of Bow, the rules were suspended and the bill read a second time by its title. The bill was then laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Tufts of Exeter, for the Committee on Education, reported the following entitled bill, "An act to amend chapter 46, Session Laws of 1895, 'An act requiring truant officers or agents appointed by the school boards of cities and towns to make an annual enumeration of children between the ages of five and sixteen years,' as amended by chapter 86, Session Laws of 1903," with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill read a first time and ordered to a second reading. On motion of Mr. Baker of Bow, the rules were suspended and the bill read a second time by its title. The bill was then laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Tufts of Exeter, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred An act to amend section 6, chapter 96, Laws of 1901, relating to high schools and academies, having considered the same, report the same with the following amendments, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend section 1 by striking out the words "an academy or high school" in lines 6 and 7, and substituting therefor the words "any academies or high schools or other literary institutions;" further amend said section by striking out the clause "and in case such appropriation is not less in amount than the average cost of instruction of each pupil in such academy during the year preceding for each pupil of said district qualified to enter upon a high school course;" and further amend such section by striking out the words "said academy" in line 13, and substituting therefor the words "and every such academy or high school or literary institution;" so that said section as amended shall read:

"SECTION 1. Any school district may make contracts with any academies or high schools or other literary institutions located in the state for furnishing instruction to its scholars; and such school district may raise and appropriate money to carry into effect any contracts in relation thereto; and every such academy or high school or literary institution shall then be deemed a high school maintained by such district, if approved by the superintendent of public instruction in accordance with section 4 of this act.

"All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

"This act shall take effect upon its passage."

The report was accepted, the amendments adopted and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Jones of Concord, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred Joint resolution appropriating one thousand dollars for improving highway

to and around Stinson Lake in Rumney, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject matter having been included in a bill passed by this House.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Parker of Benton, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred Joint resolution for an appropriation for the repair of the highway known as the Pinkham road between the George Wood house in Randolph and the northerly line of Martin's Location, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject matter having been included in a bill passed by this House.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Hurd of Manchester, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred An act for the improvement of fishing in Lake Sunapee, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution :

WHEREAS, As it is against the sentiment of the public and contrary to the policy of the state to surrender the control of its public waters to private parties; therefore, be it

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Foster of Milford, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred Joint resolution appropriating the sum of \$150,000 for the extending and building of the Searles macadamized road in Salem, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject matter having been included in a bill passed by this House.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Ayers of Pittsfield, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred Joint resolution providing for the repair of the Mammoth road in the towns of Londonderry, Windham and Pelham, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject matter having been included in a bill passed by this House.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Lucas of Dover, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred Joint resolution in favor of the North and South road, so called, in the town of Benton, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject matter having been included in a bill passed by this House.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Churchill of Cornish, for the Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred An act to provide for the erection of a new state house, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject matter having been covered in another bill favorably reported by the committee.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Laflamme of Manchester, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred Joint resolution appropriating money for the repair of highways in the town of Dixville, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject matter having been included in a bill passed by this House.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Clough of Enfield, for the Committee on Roads,

Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred Joint resolution for an appropriation for a highway along the shores of Long Pond in the town of Webster, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject matter having been included in a bill passed by this House.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Churchill of Cornish, for the Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred An act to provide state aid for main highways and for the permanent improvement and construction of the same under the general supervision and control of the governor and council as hereafter provided, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject matter having been covered in another bill favorably reported by the committee.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Donahue of Manchester, for the Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred An act to amend chapter 236 of the Session Laws of 1901, entitled "An act to incorporate the Peerless Casualty Company," having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Ayers of Pittsfield, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred Joint resolution in aid of the Miller Park Mountain road, so called, situated in the towns of Temple and Peterborough, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject matter having been included in a bill passed by this House.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Brown of Concord, for the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred An act in relation to the taxation of life insurance companies, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Paige of Carroll, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred Joint resolution in favor of repairing and grading the district highway from Danbury village to Bristol village in the towns of Danbury, Hill, Alexandria and Bristol, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject matter having been included in a bill passed by this House.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Paige of Carroll, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred Joint resolution in favor of highways and bridges in the town of Eaton, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject matter having been included in a bill passed by this House.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Foster of Milford, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred Joint resolution for the construction and enlargement of a culvert in North Hampton on line of state highway, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject matter having been included in a bill passed by this House.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Paige of Carroll, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred Joint resolution in favor of a highway around the eastern side of Blaisdell Lake in the town of Sutton, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject matter having been included in a bill passed by this House.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Lucas of Dover, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred Joint resolution providing for the repair of the highways of Wentworth, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject matter having been included in a bill passed by this House.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Colby of Gilford, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred Joint resolution in favor of that portion of the Turnpike road, so called, leading from Concord to Dover and Portsmouth, as lies in the town of Chichester, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject matter having been included in a bill passed by this House.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Sherman of Walpole, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred Joint resolution for an appropriation for the Sandwich Notch road in the town of Thornton, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject matter having been included in a bill passed by this House.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Colby of Gilford, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred Joint resolution to appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars for the proper construction and repairs of the highway leading from Central Avenue in Dover in said state to the Dover Point bridge, the said highway being known as the Dover Point road, and also for the proper construction of the highway leading from Court Street in said Dover to its intersection with said Dover Point road, said highway being known as the Dover Point Middle road, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject matter having been included in a bill passed by this House.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Sherman of Walpole, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred Joint resolution for assistance in constructing a road to Madison boulder and a road on the east side of Silver Lake, both of said roads being in the town of Madison, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject matter having been included in a bill passed by this House.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Dearborn of Hampton, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred Joint resolution in favor of the Sandwich Notch and Dale roads in the town of Sandwich, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject matter having been included in a bill passed by this House.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Dearborn of Hampton, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred Joint resolution providing for the construction and permanent improvement

of the Connecticut River road in Northumberland, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject matter having been included in a bill passed by this House.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Parker of Benton, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred Joint resolution in favor of the Robin's Hill road in Chatham, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject matter having been included in a bill passed by this House.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Trickey of Jackson, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred Joint resolution appropriating the sum of three hundred dollars to be expended on the highways in the town of Bridgewater, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject matter having been included in a bill passed by this House.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Laflamme of Manchester, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred Joint resolution in favor of appropriating \$500 to aid in the construction of a new highway on the easterly side of Mascoma Lake in the town of Enfield, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject matter having been included in a bill passed by this House.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Cutter of Nashua, for the Committee on Revision of

Statutes, to whom was referred An act in amendment of chapter 124 of the Public Statutes, relating to dealers in old metals, having considered the same, report the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Cutter of Nashua, for the Committee on Revision of Statutes, to whom was referred An act in amendment of chapter 59 of the Session Laws of 1901, entitled "An act to protect and regulate the use of the name or title of veterinary surgeon or V. S.," having considered the same, report the same in a new draft with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill in its new draft read a first time and ordered to a second reading. On motion of Mr. Baker of Bow, the rules were suspended and the bill in its new draft read a second time by its title. The bill in its new draft was then laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Churchill of Cornish, for the Committee on Public Improvements, reported the following entitled bill, "An act for the appointment of a commission to secure plans for a new state house, to offer prizes for the best plans, and for other purposes," with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill read a first time.

The question being,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

On a *viva voce* vote the bill was ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Hurlbutt of Lebanon called for a division.

A division being had, the vote was declared to be manifestly in the negative and the bill was refused a second reading.

Mr. Morris of Lisbon, for a majority of the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred An act to amend section 14 of chapter 169 of the Public Statutes, as amended

by chapter 64 of the Laws of 1899 and chapter 67 of the Laws of 1901, relating to the taxation of insurance companies, having considered the same, report the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

Messrs. Place of Dover, Morse of Tilton and Merrow of Freedom, for a minority of the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred An act to amend section 14 of chapter 169 of the Public Statutes as amended by chapter 64 of the Laws of 1899 and chapter 67 of the Laws of 1901, relating to the taxation of insurance companies, having considered the same, report that they are unable to agree with the conclusions of the majority of the committee, and report the bill with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report of the majority of the committee was accepted.

Mr. Place of Dover moved that the report of the minority of the committee be substituted for that of the majority of the committee and, with that motion pending, that the bill and accompanying reports be laid upon the table and printed.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed and the bill and accompanying reports were laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Willis of Concord, for the Committee on Insurance, reported the following entitled bill, "An act in amendment of section 14, chapter 169 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 67 of the Laws of 1901, entitled 'Foreign insurance companies and their agents,' " with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill read a first time and ordered to a second reading. On motion of Mr. Baker of Bow, the rules were suspended and the bill read a second time by its title. The bill was then laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Hoskins of Lisbon, for the Committee on Towns, reported the following entitled bill, "An act to change the

name of Shaw's Pond to that of Lily Lake," with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill read a first time and ordered to a second reading. On motion of Mr. Baker of Bow, the rules were suspended and the bill read a second time by its title. The bill was then laid upon the table to be printed. On motion of Mr. Batchellor of Littleton, the rules were suspended and the printing of the bill dispensed with. The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Witcher of Haverhill moved that the vote whereby the House passed the following entitled bill, "An act to validate a vote of the city councils of the city of Portsmouth, exempting a part of the capital and property of the Rockingham County Light & Power Company from taxation," be now reconsidered.

The Speaker ruled that the motion was not in order until the general order of business was disposed of.

Mr. Cate of Wolfeborough, for the Committee on County Affairs, reported the following entitled bill, "An act authorizing the county of Belknap to condemn land for the purpose of enlarging the county court house lot," with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill read a first time and ordered to a second reading. On motion of Mr. Baker of Bow, the rules were suspended and the bill read a second time by its title. The bill was then laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Hurd of Manchester, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred Joint resolution to appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars for the purpose of screening the outlet to Silver Lake in the town of Madison, having considered the same, report the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Bailey of Littleton, for the Committee on Appropria-

tions, to whom was referred An act to provide additional accommodations at the New Hampshire State Hospital, having considered the same, report the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Paul of Claremont, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred An act to amend chapter 94 of the Public Statutes, relating to the superintendent of public instruction, having considered the same, report the same with the following amendments and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

In the third line of section 1 amend by inserting the word "traveling" before the word "expenses" and at the end of said section amend by adding the words, "not to exceed one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) in any one year," so that said section as amended shall read:

"SECTION 1. Amend chapter 94 of the Public Statutes by adding the following section: SECT. 11. The traveling expenses necessarily incurred by the superintendent of public instruction in the performance of the regular duties of his office shall be paid as audited and allowed by the governor and council, not to exceed one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) in any one year.

"SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage."

The report was accepted, the amendments adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Ellis of Keene, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Joint resolution appropriating fifty thousand dollars to the Industrial School, having considered the same, report the same in a new draft and with a new descriptive clause, with the recommendation that the joint resolution in its new draft and with its new descriptive clause ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution in its new draft and with its new descriptive clause read a first time and ordered to a second reading. On motion of Mr.

Baker of Bow, the rules were suspended and the joint resolution read a second time. Mr. Babbitt of Auburn moved that the joint resolution be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

The question being upon the adoption of the motion,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Babbitt of Auburn withdrew his motion.

The joint resolution was then laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Place of Dover, for the Committee on Ways and Means, reported the following entitled bill, "An act to provide for the state revenue," with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill read a first time and ordered to a second reading. On motion of Mr. Baker of Bow, the rules were suspended and the bill read a second time by its title.

Mr. Ward of Portsmouth moved that the bill be committed to the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

The question being upon the adoption of the motion,

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed and the bill was committed to the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

Mr. Franks of Manchester, for the Committee on Incorporations, reported the following entitled bill, "An act to incorporate the Coös & Essex Agricultural Society," with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted. On motion of Mr. Chase of Manchester, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then ordered to a second reading. On motion of Mr. Baker of Bow, the rules were suspended and the bill read a second time by its title. The bill was then laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Franks of Manchester, for the Committee on Incor-

porations, reported the following entitled bill, "An act to incorporate the Upper Coös & Essex Water Company," with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted. On motion of Mr. Whitcher of Haverhill, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then ordered to a second reading. On motion of Mr. Baker of Bow, the rules were suspended and the bill read a second time by its title. The bill was then laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Morris of Lisbon, for the Committee on Judiciary, reported the following entitled bill, "An act to amend chapter 267 of the Public Statutes, relating to cruelty to animals," with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill read a first time and ordered to a second reading. On motion of Mr. Baker of Bow, the rules were suspended and the bill read a second time by its title. The bill was then laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Hoskins of Lisbon, for the Committee on Towns, reported the following entitled bill, "An act to amend sections 7 and 14, chapter 53, of the Public Statutes, relating to village districts," with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill read a first time and ordered to a second reading. On motion of Mr. Baker of Bow, the rules were suspended and the bill read a second time by its title. The bill was then laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Torrey of Newfields, for the Committee on Incorporations, reported the following entitled bill, "An act to protect persons injured through the negligence of street railway corporations," with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill read a first time and ordered to a second reading. On motion of Mr. Baker of Bow, the rules were suspended and the bill read a second

time by its title. The bill was then laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Shirley of Franklin, for the Committee on Judiciary, reported the following entitled bill, "An act relating to the administration of estates," with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill read a first time and ordered to a second reading. On motion of Mr. Baker of Bow, the rules were suspended and the bill read a second time by its title. The bill was then laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Sias of Ossipee, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred An act to increase the efficiency of instruction in the common schools, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted.

The question being upon the adoption of the resolution of the committee,

Mr. Tufts of Exeter moved that the bill and report be laid upon the table.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion did not prevail.

Mr. Tufts of Exeter called for a division.

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Tufts of Exeter withdrew his call for a division.

The question being upon the adoption of the resolution of the committee,

(Discussion ensued.)

On motion of Mr. Ingham of Nashua, at 12.50 the House took a recess until 1.55 o'clock.

(After recess.)

Consideration was resumed of the following entitled bill, "An act to increase the efficiency of instruction in the common schools."

The question being upon the adoption of the resolution of the committee that it is inexpedient to legislate,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Dearborn of Hampton moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The question being upon the adoption of the motion,

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed.

Mr. Griffin of Manchester called for a division.

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. French of Moultonborough moved the previous question.

The question being,

Shall the main question be now put?

On a *viva voce* vote the previous question was ordered.

The question being upon the adoption of the motion of Mr. Dearborn of Hampton and Mr. Griffin of Manchester having called for a division, a division was had. The vote was declared to be manifestly in the affirmative and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Beede of Fremont, for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred An act to repeal sections one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten, eleven and twelve of chapter 12 of the Public Statutes, entitled "Promotion of Agriculture," having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted.

The question being upon the adoption of the resolution of the committee,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Hayes of Manchester moved the previous question.

The question being,

Shall the main question be now put?

On a *viva voce* vote the previous question was ordered.

The question being upon the adoption of the resolution of the committee,

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Pillsbury of Londonderry called for a division.

A division being had, 75 gentlemen voted in the affirmative and 98 gentlemen voted in the negative, and less than a quorum of the House being present, at 1.59 the House was declared adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House was immediately called to order in afternoon session.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Mr. Drake of Effingham, Mr. White of Stark, Mr. Laflamme of Manchester and Mr. Gray of Alexandria were granted leave of absence for the balance of the week on account of important business.

Mr. Bean of Franklin was granted leave of absence for the day on account of important business.

Mr. Spillane of Nashua was granted leave of absence on account of sickness in his family.

Mr. Desfosses of Manchester and Mr. Gunderman of Manchester were granted leave of absence for the afternoon on account of business.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate, by its clerk, announced that the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bill with amendment, in the passage of which amendment it asks the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

An act relating to the taxation of electric power and light plants owned by persons and private corporations.

Amend section 1 of the bill by inserting after the word "dams" in the first line the word "canals," so that said section as amended shall read:

“SECTION 1. Lands, dams, canals, water-power, buildings, structures, machinery, dynamos, apparatus, poles, wires, fixtures of all kinds and descriptions owned, operated and employed by any private corporation or person not a municipal corporation in generating, producing, supplying and distributing electric power or light, shall be taxed as real estate in the town or towns in which said property or any part of it is situated.”

On motion of Mr. Batchellor of Littleton, the amendment was concurred in. The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

The message also announced that the Senate has passed a bill with the following title, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

An act to provide for purchasing supplies for state institutions by competitive bids in open market.

The bill was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The message also announced that the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bill, with amendments, in the passage of which amendments it asks the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

An act to amend the charter of the city of Portsmouth.

Amend by inserting after the fourteenth section of the bill the following new section to be known as section 15:

“SECT. 15. There shall be in said city a board of instruction consisting of the mayor, *ex-officio*, and twelve other members, which board shall have the powers and perform the duties now by law vested in and imposed on the board of instruction of said city and the high school committee thereof.

“Four members of said board shall be elected at large each year on the second Tuesday of December by those voters of said city voting in their respective wards who are qualified under section 9 of chapter 90 of the Public Statutes. They shall be voted for on printed ballots, and the

names shall not appear on the ballots containing the names of other municipal officers.

“The city clerk of said city shall prepare the said ballots containing the names of the candidates for the board of instruction in the same manner as the ballots are now prepared for other municipal officers.

“Candidates for the board of instruction may be placed in nomination by a regular caucus of any political party, or on nomination papers signed by thirty or more persons qualified to vote for members of the board of instruction.

“Said members shall hold office for three years from the first day of January following and until their successors are chosen and qualified.

“The board of registrars of voters of said city shall prepare an additional checklist containing the names of such persons in said city who so desire who are entitled to vote at said election, whose names are not entitled to go on the checklist used at the annual election on the second Tuesday of December.

“This checklist shall be prepared at the same time and in the same manner as that used at the regular municipal election on the second Tuesday of December, and shall be certified to in a similar manner. It shall be posted in two public places in said city at least one week prior to said second Tuesday of December.

“Any person may be elected a member of the board of instruction who is entitled to vote at the election thereof. No member of the city council, however, shall at the same time be a member of said board.

“The members of the present board of instruction shall hold office as members of the board hereby created until the first day of January of the years in which their respective terms of office expire and until their successors are chosen and qualified.”

Further amend said bill by changing the numbers of each section after said new section fifteen, by adding one to each number.

On motion of Mr. Eastman of Andover, the amendments were concurred in and the bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

The message further announced that the Senate has passed bill with the following titles, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

An act for the maintenance of high schools.

The bill was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Education.

An act to incorporate the Nutfield Savings Bank of Derry.

On motion of Mr. Witcher of Haverhill, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time and referred to the Committee on Banks. On motion of Mr. Witcher of Haverhill, the rules were suspended and reference to committee dispensed with. The bill was then laid upon the table to be printed. On motion of the same gentleman, the rules were again suspended and the printing of the bill dispensed with. The bill was then ordered to a third reading. On motion of the same gentleman, the rules were further suspended and the bill read a third time by its title. The bill was then passed and sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

THIRD READINGS.

An act to provide additional accommodations at the New Hampshire State Hospital.

Read a third time.

The question being,

Shall the bill pass?

(Discussion ensued.)

On motion of Mr. Libby of Gorham, the bill was laid upon the table and made the special order for Tuesday, March 7, at 11 o'clock.

An act to amend chapter 94 of the Public Statutes, relating to the superintendent of public instruction.

An act to change the name of Shaw's Pond in the towns of Pittsfield and Barnstead to that of Lily Lake.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Whitcher of Haverhill, the rules were suspended and business in order tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock was made in order at the present time.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Lombard of Colebrook, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they had examined and found correctly engrossed, the following entitled bills and joint resolutions:

An act in relation to the granting of employment certificates in the city of Manchester.

An act in amendment of chapter 225 of the Laws of 1901, entitled "An act to define, enlarge and confirm the powers of the village precinct of Hanover."

An act in relation to the enumeration of children between the ages of five and sixteen years in the city of Manchester.

An act to incorporate the Coös County Telephone Company.

Joint resolution in favor of Warren W. Lovejoy and others.

Joint resolution in favor of Albert B. Woodworth and others.

An act in amendment to "An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Nashua, relating to the collection of fines and costs imposed by the police court."

An act authorizing the construction and maintenance of a dam or dams on or across the Connecticut River in Monroe in the county of Grafton.

An act to establish a village district in the town of Rye.

An act to establish a village district in the town of North Hampton.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Sias of Ossipee, for the Committee on Appropria-

tions, to whom was referred Joint resolution appropriating a sum of money for the purchase of a stand of colors for a company known as the Manchester War Veterans, having considered the same, report the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Paul of Claremont, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred An act to amend section 14 of chapter 286 of the Public Statutes, relating to the salary of the judge of probate for Coös county, having considered the same, report the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Bailey of Littleton, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred An act to amend chapter 96, Session Laws of 1901, as amended by chapter 118, Session Laws of 1903, entitled "An act relating to high schools," having considered the same, report the same with the following amendments and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

In the second line of section 1 strike out the word "ten" and insert in place thereof the word "eight"; in line three of said section, strike out the word "ten" and insert in place thereof the word "eight"; in lines twenty-four and twenty-five, strike out the figures, "\$10,000" and insert in place thereof the figures "\$8,000," so that said section as amended shall read:

"SECTION 1. Section 3 of chapter 96, Session Laws of 1901 (as amended by chapter 118, Session Laws of 1903) is hereby amended by substituting the word 'eight' for the word 'five' in line 1, so that said section shall read:

" 'SECT. 3. Eight thousand dollars shall be appropriated annually from the state treasury for the payment of tuition in high schools or academies, to be paid by the state treasurer in the month of December of each year to the

treasurers of such towns as are entitled, and in such manner as is hereinafter provided, upon a sworn certificate of the superintendent of public instruction of the sums due.

“ ‘Towns whose rate of taxation for school purposes in any year is \$3.50 or more on \$1,000, and whose average rate of taxation for all purposes for five years next preceding is \$16.50 or more on \$1,000, shall receive a share of said appropriation as follows:

“ ‘If the tax rate is from \$16.50 to \$17.49, one tenth of the tuition paid.

“ ‘If the tax rate is from \$17.50 to \$18.49, two tenths of the tuition paid.

“ ‘If the tax rate is from \$18.50 to \$19.49, three tenths of the tuition paid.

“ ‘If the tax rate is from \$19.50 to \$20.49, four tenths of the tuition paid.

“ ‘If the tax rate is from \$20.50 to \$21.49, five tenths of the tuition paid.

“ ‘If the tax rate is from \$21.50 to \$22.49, six tenths of the tuition paid.

“ ‘If the tax rate is from \$22.50 to \$23.49, seven tenths of the tuition paid.

“ ‘If the tax rate is from \$23.50 to \$24.49, eight tenths of the tuition paid.

“ ‘If the tax rate is from \$24.50 to \$25.49, nine tenths of the tuition paid.

“ ‘Over \$25.49, the whole of such tuition.

“ ‘If more than \$8,000 should be needed in any year for the purposes of this act, the said \$8,000 shall be distributed *pro rata* to the towns entitled to receive the same, in accordance with the foregoing classification.’ ”

The report was accepted, the amendments adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Spaulding of Ashland, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they had examined and found correctly engrossed, the following entitled bills:

An act imposing a tax on collateral legacies and successions.

An act in relation to the bounty on hedgehogs.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Donahue of Manchester, for a majority of the Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred An act in amendment of chapter 86 of the Session Laws of 1899, relating to re-insurance by fire insurance companies or associations, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

Messrs. Shute of Derry, Hayes of Manchester, St. Clair of Plymouth, Bickford of Berlin, Drake of Effingham and Nims of Westmoreland, for a minority of the Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred An act in amendment of chapter 86 of the Session Laws of 1899, relating to re-insurance by fire insurance companies or associations, having considered the same, report that they are unable to agree with the conclusions of the majority of the committee, and report the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report of the majority of the committee was accepted.

Mr. St. Clair of Plymouth moved that the report of the minority of the committee be substituted for that of the majority of the committee and, with that motion pending, that the bill and accompanying reports be laid on the table and printed.

Upon a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed and the bill and accompanying reports were laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Pillsbury of Londonderry, for the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform, reported the following entitled bill, "An act to abolish the New Hampshire School for Feeble-minded Children and to provide for their support elsewhere," with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill read a first time

and ordered to a second reading. On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the bill was committed to the Committee on School for Feeble-minded Children.

Mr. Bailey of Littleton, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Joint resolution in favor of the Granite State Dairymen's Association, having considered the same, report the same in a new draft with the recommendation that the joint resolution in its new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution in its new draft read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Franks of Manchester, for the Committee on Incorporations, reported the following entitled bill, "An act confirming the incorporation of the Troy & Fitzwilliam Light and Power Company and extending its powers," with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted. On motion of Mr. Cutter of Nashua, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then ordered to a second reading. On motion of the same gentleman, the rules were again suspended and the bill read a second time by its title. The bill was then laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Franks of Manchester, for the Committee on Incorporations, reported the following entitled bill, "An act to incorporate the New England Breeders' Association," with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted. On motion of Mr. Pillsbury of Londonderry, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then ordered to a second reading. On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the bill read a second time by its title. The bill was then laid upon the table to be printed.

SECOND READINGS.

Joint resolution in favor of the Granite State Deaf Mute Mission.

An act to amend chapter 77, Session Laws of 1899, en-

An act imposing a tax on collateral legacies and successions.

An act in relation to the bounty on hedgehogs.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Donahue of Manchester, for a majority of the Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred An act in amendment of chapter 86 of the Session Laws of 1899, relating to re-insurance by fire insurance companies or associations, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

Messrs. Shute of Derry, Hayes of Manchester, St. Clair of Plymouth, Bickford of Berlin, Drake of Effingham and Nims of Westmoreland, for a minority of the Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred An act in amendment of chapter 86 of the Session Laws of 1899, relating to re-insurance by fire insurance companies or associations, having considered the same, report that they are unable to agree with the conclusions of the majority of the committee, and report the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report of the majority of the committee was accepted.

Mr. St. Clair of Plymouth moved that the report of the minority of the committee be substituted for that of the majority of the committee and, with that motion pending, that the bill and accompanying reports be laid on the table and printed.

Upon a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed and the bill and accompanying reports were laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Pillsbury of Londonderry, for the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform, reported the following entitled bill, "An act to abolish the New Hampshire School for Feeble-minded Children and to provide for their support elsewhere," with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill read a first time

and ordered to a second reading. On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the bill was committed to the Committee on School for Feeble-minded Children.

Mr. Bailey of Littleton, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Joint resolution in favor of the Granite State Dairymen's Association, having considered the same, report the same in a new draft with the recommendation that the joint resolution in its new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution in its new draft read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Franks of Manchester, for the Committee on Incorporations, reported the following entitled bill, "An act confirming the incorporation of the Troy & Fitzwilliam Light and Power Company and extending its powers," with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted. On motion of Mr. Cutter of Nashua, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then ordered to a second reading. On motion of the same gentleman, the rules were again suspended and the bill read a second time by its title. The bill was then laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Franks of Manchester, for the Committee on Incorporations, reported the following entitled bill, "An act to incorporate the New England Breeders' Association," with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted. On motion of Mr. Pillsbury of Londonderry, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then ordered to a second reading. On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the bill read a second time by its title. The bill was then laid upon the table to be printed.

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(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Batchellor of Littleton moved that the bill be committed to the Committee on Railroads.

The question being upon the adoption of the motion,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Batchellor temporarily withdrew his motion to permit of the introduction and passage of the following resolution :

· On motion of Mr. French of Moultonborough,—

Resolved, That when the House adjourns this afternoon it be to meet at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Consideration being resumed of the motion of Mr. Batchellor of Littleton that the bill be committed to the Committee on Railroads,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. French of Moultonborough moved that the bill be laid upon the table.

The question being upon the adoption of the motion,

Mr. Witcher of Haverhill moved that the House adjourn.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed and at 5.20 the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, MARCH 3, 1905.

The House met at 9 o'clock, according to adjournment.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Tufts of Exeter, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred An act for the maintenance of high schools, having considered the same, report the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. White of Stark, for the Committee on Public Health, reported the following entitled bill, "An act to amend sections 2 and 8 of chapter 135 of the Public Statutes of New Hampshire, relating to the sale of drugs and medicine," with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted. On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then ordered to a second reading. On motion of Mr. Barrett of Dover, the rules were suspended and the bill read a second time by its title. The bill was then laid upon the table to be printed. On motion of Mr. Baker of Bow, the rules were suspended, the bill taken from the table and amendments made in order at the present time. Mr. Hill (A. W.) of Concord offered the following amendment:

Amend section 2 of said bill by striking out the following words:

"They shall first be appointed by the governor and council for the terms of two, four and six years from the first day of June, nineteen hundred and five, and thereafterwards for the term of six years as said term of office expires; and no person so appointed after the thirty-first day of May, nineteen hundred and seven, shall serve as a member of said commission for more than six consecutive years," and inserting in place thereof the following words:

"One member of said commission shall be appointed as the term of office of each member of the present commission expires, by the governor and council, for the term of six years, and no person so appointed shall have served as a commissioner of pharmacy for more than six consecutive years," so that said section 2 as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 2. There shall be a commission, styled the commission of pharmacy and practical chemistry, consisting of three persons, residents of New Hampshire, who shall be skilled pharmacists and shall have had ten consecutive years of practical experience in the compounding and dispensing

of physicians' prescriptions, and who shall be actively engaged in the drug business. One member of said commission shall be appointed as the term of office of each member of the present commission expires, by the governor and council, for the term of six years, and no person so appointed shall have served as a commissioner of pharmacy for more than six consecutive years. In case a vacancy shall occur at any time from any cause, the governor, with the advice and consent of council, shall fill the vacancy for the unexpired part of the term."

The question being upon the adoption of the amendment,

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the bill, with the amendment pending, was laid on the table to be printed.

SECOND READING.

Joint resolution in favor of the Granite State Dairymen's Association.

Read a second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Whitcher of Haverhill, the rules were suspended and business in order at 3 o'clock this afternoon was made in order at the present time.

THIRD READINGS.

An act in relation to the Pinkham Notch road.

Read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

An act in amendment of the charter of the Capital Fire Insurance Company.

An act for the protection of savings banks and other savings institutions.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

An act amending chapter 134 of the Session Laws of 1903, entitled "An act establishing the office of medical referee and amending chapter 262 of the Public Statutes, relating to coroner's inquest."

The third reading being in order, on motion of Mr. Ahern

of Concord, the rules were suspended and the bill read a third time by its title. The bill was then passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

An act to prevent the fraudulent sale of maple sugar and cider vinegar.

An act in relation to the forfeiture of life insurance policies.

An act to amend chapter 96, Session Laws of 1901, as amended by chapter 118, Session Laws of 1903, entitled "An act relating to high schools."

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Batchellor of Littleton, the order whereby the following entitled bill, "An act to amend section 14 of chapter 286 of the Public Statutes, relating to the salary of the judge of probate for Coös county," was ordered laid on the table to be printed, was vacated.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Whitcher of Haverhill moved that the rules be suspended and the bill read a third time by its title.

The question being upon the adoption of the motion,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Whitcher of Haverhill withdrew his motion and the bill was declared ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Whitcher of Haverhill,—

Resolved, That when the House adjourns this morning it be to meet at 8 o'clock Monday evening.

Mr. Whitcher of Haverhill moved that the House adjourn.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion did not prevail.

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Pillsbury of Londonderry raised the point of order that a motion to adjourn was not debatable.

The Speaker ruled that the point of order was well taken.

Mr. Baker of Bow moved that the rules be suspended and Mr. Witcher of Haverhill granted permission to speak.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion did not prevail.

The question being upon the motion of Mr. Witcher of Haverhill, that the House adjourn,

Mr. Witcher of Haverhill called for a yea and nay vote and the roll was called with the following result:

YEAS, 37.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Bell, Tufts, Pillsbury of Londonderry, Foye, Tilton.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Miller, Corson.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Hoyt of Madison.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Howe, Jones of Concord, Collins of Concord.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Donahue.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Mallonee, Ellis of Keene, Hall of Keene, Gee, Eastman of Swanzey.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Peck, Sherman of Claremont, Wilson, Hodgman.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Spaulding of Ashland, Witcher, Carr, Richardson of Haverhill, Hoskins, Morris, Ash, Balch, Houghton.

COOS COUNTY.—Paige, Lombard, Blakslee, Monahan, Collins of Milan, McNally of Northumberland, Cole.

NAYS, 45.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Emerson of Windham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Keenan, Barrett, Brock of Rochester, Foss.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Morse.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Sias, Bryer.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Baker, Emery, Shaw of Chichester, Brown of Concord, Killeen, Hill (A. W.) of Concord, Fellows, Peacock, Proctor, Ahern, Messer, Dustin, Ayers of Pittsfield.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Perry, Brooks, Kimball, Holton, Cummings, Morgan, Hall of Manchester, O'Connor, Jones of Merrimack, Blanchard, Pierce of Peterborough.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Sawyer, Platts, Curtis of Winchester.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Branch, Gould of Unity.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Parker, Sanborn of Holderness, Whipple, Hurlbutt, Bailey of Littleton, Nelson, Foster of Wentworth.

Mr. French of Moultonborough was paired with Mr. Barr of Manchester.

and less than a quorum of the House being present, at 9.50 the House was declared adjourned.

During the progress of the roll call, Mr. Mallonee of Alstead moved that, no quorum being manifestly in evidence, the sergeant-at-arms be instructed to proceed to secure members enough to constitute a quorum.

The Speaker ruled that the motion could not be entertained during the progress of the roll call.

MONDAY, MARCH 6, 1905.

The House met at 8 o'clock, according to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Hood of Concord, at 8.01, the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, MARCH 7, 1905.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Mr. Megrath of Charlestown was granted leave of absence for Wednesday on account of the death of a relative.

Mr. Donovan of Keene was granted leave of absence for the balance of the week on account of death in his family.

Mr. Kingsbury of Keene was granted leave of absence for the day on account of illness.

Mr. Ingham of Nashua was granted leave of absence for Tuesday and Wednesday on account of special business engagements.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate, by its clerk, announced that the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills and joint resolution:

An act in amendment of chapter 114 of the Laws of 1901, entitled "An act to regulate and limit the investments of savings banks."

An act to incorporate the Cercle Marquette Canadien-Francaise Independant of Nashua, New Hampshire.

An act prohibiting treasurers of savings banks and savings departments of banking and trust companies from retaining custody of individual deposit books of their depositors.

An act to amend section 4, chapter 213 of the laws passed at the January session, 1901, entitled "An act to incorporate the Pittsfield Loan and Trust Company."

An act in amendment of clause 18, section 1, chapter 114 of the Laws of 1901, relating to investments of savings banks.

An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 221 of the Public Statutes, in relation to exemption from arrest.

An act in amendment of chapter 208 of Session Laws of 1889, as amended by chapters 204 and 318 of the Session Laws of 1903, relating to the Walpole Electric Light & Power Company.

An act to continue, confirm and amend the organization and charter of the Eastern Fire Insurance Company of New Hampshire.

An act in amendment of chapter 147 of the Public Statutes, relating to the formation of voluntary corporations.

An act authorizing corporations to include its franchises in any mortgages that the corporation may lawfully make.

An act to amend section 7 of chapter 32 of the Public Statutes, relating to supervisors of the checklist and the checklist.

An act in amendment of an act creating a board of trustees for a public cemetery in Nashua, approved March 24, 1893.

An act in amendment of chapter 58 of Laws of 1901, entitled "An act relating to sentences to state prison."

An act to legalize the annual election of the town of Alton, held March 8, 1904.

An act relating to the emergency rights of firemen while performing the duties of their office.

An act to amend section 1, chapter 88 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 92, Session Laws of 1901, entitled "School money."

An act in regard to the term of service of water commissioners for the town of Claremont.

An act in amendment of section 1 of chapter 122 of Laws of 1903, entitled "An act to amend chapters 2 and 112 of the Public Statutes, and to provide for the better enforcement of the liquor laws."

An act in amendment of chapter 320 of the Public Statutes of New Hampshire, relating to the attachment of bulky articles.

An act to prevent the placing of explosives on the tracks of street or electric railroads.

An act to amend section 10 of chapter 141 of the Public Statutes, entitled "Liens of mechanics and others."

Joint resolution in favor of A. C. Kennett for money advanced to the School for Feeble-minded.

An act to revise the charter of the Coös & Essex Water Company, approved March 9, 1899.

An act in amendment of chapter 95, Laws of 1895, as amended by chapter 25, Laws of 1901, and chapters 69 and 135, Laws of 1903, relating to militia.

The message also announced that the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bill, with amendments, in the passage of which amendments it asks the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

An act relating to the inspection and licensing of boats and the examination and licensing of their captains, masters, engineers and pilots.

Amend section 10 by striking out all after the word "classes" in the eighth line of the printed bill, and adding in place thereof the following:

"A general certificate shall give the holder thereof the right to act on such a number, and such classes, of boats as the inspector issuing the same may designate in such general certificate. A certificate shall give the holder thereof the right to act on the boat specified by name in said certificate."

Amend section 14 by substituting for the word "inspector" in the sixth line of the printed bill, the words "railroad commissioners."

Amend section 19 by striking out in lines 4 and 5 of the printed bill the words "second class," and also by striking out in the eighth line the words "first class" and substituting therefor the word "general."

On motion of Mr. French of Moultonborough, the amendments were concurred in and the bill sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

The message further announced that the Senate has passed bills with the following titles, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

An act to repeal section 1, chapter 93, Laws of 1903, relating to the notice of intentions of marriage.

The bill was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

An act in amendment of the charter of the Merrimack County Savings Bank.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Banks.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Dunlap of Manchester, for the Committee on Labor, to whom was referred An act to establish a state board of conciliation and arbitration, having considered the same, report the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Dresser of Enfield, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred Joint resolution in favor of placing and maintaining buoys and lights in Mascoma Lake in Enfield and Lebanon, having considered the same, report the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution laid on the table to be printed. On motion of Mr. French of Moultonborough, the rules were suspended and the printing of the joint resolution dispensed with. The joint resolution was then referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Morris of Lisbon, for the Committee on Ways and Means, reported the following entitled bill, "An act for the appointment of a committee to examine the laws relating to taxation," with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill read a first time and ordered to a second reading. On motion of Mr. Morris of Lisbon, the rules were suspended and the bill read a second time by its title. The bill was then laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Scammon of Exeter, for the special committee, consisting of the Rockingham county delegation, to whom was referred An act to establish the western judicial district of Rockingham county, having considered the same, report the same in a new draft and with a new title and with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft and with its new title ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill in its new draft and with its new title read a first time and ordered to a second reading. On motion of Mr. Scammon of Exeter, the rules were suspended and the bill read a second time by its title. The bill was then laid on the table to be printed. On motion of the same gentleman, the rules were further suspended and the printing of the bill dispensed with. The bill was then ordered to a third reading. On motion of the same gentleman, the rules were further suspended and the bill read a third time by its title. The bill was then passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Batchellor of Littleton, for the Committee on Judiciary, reported the following entitled bill, "An act to amend the charter of the city of Portsmouth," with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted. On motion of Mr. Batchellor of Littleton, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then ordered to a second reading. On motion of Mr. Batchellor of Littleton, the rules were suspended and the bill read a second time by its title. The bill was then laid on the table to be printed. On motion of the same gentleman, the rules were further suspended and the printing of the bill dispensed with. The bill was then ordered to a third reading. On motion of the same gentleman, the rules were further suspended and the bill read a third time by its title. The bill was then passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Hurd of Manchester, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, reported the following entitled bill, "An act

for the better protection of brook and speckled trout in parts of Carroll and Coös counties," with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill read a first time and ordered to a second reading. On motion of Mr. Couch of Manchester, the rules were suspended and the bill read a second time by its title. The bill was then laid on the table to be printed. On motion of the same gentleman, the rules were further suspended and the printing of the bill dispensed with. The bill was then ordered to a third reading. On motion of the same gentleman, the rules were further suspended and the bill read a third time by its title. The bill was then passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Howe of Concord, for the Committee on Judiciary, reported the following entitled bill, "An act to authorize and empower the Penacook and Boscawen water precinct to refund its bonded indebtedness," with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted. On motion of Mr. Batchellor of Littleton, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then ordered to a second reading. On motion of Mr. Batchellor of Littleton, the rules were suspended and the bill read a second time by its title. The bill was then laid on the table to be printed. On motion of the same gentleman, the rules were further suspended and the printing of the bill dispensed with. The bill was then ordered to a third reading. On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were further suspended, and the bill read a third time by its title. The bill was then passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred "An act to amend section 10 of chapter 95 of the Laws of 1903, entitled 'An act to regulate the traffic in intoxicating liquor,'" having considered the same, report that they are unable to agree, six being of one opinion and six of another; one member, not being able to attend the committee meetings, is not recorded.

The following members of the committee report said bill with the recommendation that it ought to pass:

GEO. F. MORRIS,
E. MITCHELL,
D. K. BARRY,
H. A. MORSE,
A. P. MERROW,
E. H. BROWN.

The following members of the committee report the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

A. C. PLACE,
EDSON J. HILL,
I. R. DEWEY.

Mr. Morris of Lisbon moved that the report signed by himself and others be accepted.

The question being upon the adoption of the motion,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Barrett of Dover moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The question being upon the adoption of the motion of Mr. Barrett of Dover,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Ahern of Concord moved the previous question.

The question being,

Shall the main question be now put?

On a *viva voce* vote the previous question was ordered.

The question being upon the motion of Mr. Barrett of Dover,

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Shirley of Franklin, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred An act in amendment of chapter 120

of the Laws of 1903, entitled "An act relating to the use of trade marks and names," having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Batchellor of Littleton, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred An act to legalize a vote taken at the annual town meeting in Alton on the second Tuesday of March, 1904, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Hurd of Manchester, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred Joint resolution for screening the outlet of Long Pond in the towns of Hancock and Nelson, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Hurd of Manchester, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred Joint resolution for an appropriation to screen the outlet of Long Pond in the town of Webster, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Hurd of Manchester, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred Joint resolution for an appropriation for screening Laurel Lake in Fitzwilliam, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Hurd of Manchester, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred Joint resolution to provide for screening the outlet of Guinea Pond in Gilmanton, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Hurd of Manchester, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred Joint resolution for screening the outlet of Baboosic Pond in the towns of Amherst and Merrimack, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Hurd of Manchester, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred An act to provide a fishway at Goodrich Falls in the town of Jackson, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Hurd of Manchester, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred Joint resolution for screening the outlet to Gregg Pond in the town of Antrim, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Hurd of Manchester, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred Joint resolution in favor of screening the outlet of Forest Lake in the town of Win-

chester, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Hurd of Manchester, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred Joint resolution in favor of screening the outlet of Montgomery Lake, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Spaulding of Ashland, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they had examined the following entitled bill, "An act to amend the charter of the city of Portsmouth," and found the same to be defective in that it lacks the words "State of New Hampshire," "In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and five," and in that it lacks the enacting clause required by the constitution.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Spaulding of Ashland, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they had examined, and found correctly engrossed, the following entitled bills and joint resolutions:

Joint resolution in favor of A. C. Kennett for money advanced to the School for Feeble-minded.

An act for the protection of savings banks and other savings institutions.

An act to incorporate the Nutfield Savings Bank of Derry.

An act to revive the charter of the Coös & Essex Water Company, approved March 9, 1889.

An act in amendment of the charter of the Capital Fire Insurance Company.

The report was accepted.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Batchellor of Littleton offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the rules of the House be so far suspended for the remainder of the session that the time allowance for speeches shall be five minutes in each instance.

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was adopted.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Churchill of Cornish moved that the vote whereby the House passed the following entitled bill, "An act to validate a vote of the city councils of the city of Portsmouth, exempting a part of the capital and property of the Rockingham County Light & Power Company from taxation," be reconsidered.

The question being upon the adoption of the motion,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Ahern of Concord moved the previous question.

The question being,

Shall the main question be now put?

On a *viva voce* vote the previous question was ordered.

The question being upon the adoption of the motion of Mr. Churchill of Cornish,

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed.

Mr. Churchill of Cornish called for a division.

A division being had, 139 gentlemen voted in the affirmative and 152 gentlemen voted in the negative and the motion did not prevail.

Mr. Barrett of Dover demanded a yea and nay vote and the roll was called with the following result:

YEAS, 140.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Freeman, Babbitt, White of Deerfield, Knight, Woodman of Kingston, Yeaton of Newcastle, Torrey, Haines, Hoyt of Newton, Blaisdell of Portsmouth, Foye, Randall of Portsmouth, Newick, Donovan of Portsmouth, Ridge, Clark of Portsmouth.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Davis of Barrington, Wiggin, Kee-

nan, Place, Barrett, Scott, Lucas, Wesley, Dame, Beaudoin, Wimpfheimer, Riley, Gaudreau, Perrault.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Varney, Philbrick of Belmont, Colby of Gilford, Wallace of Laconia, Roberts of Laconia, Downing, McLaughlin, Ayer of Laconia, Ballard, Woodman of Sanbornton.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Fife, Quint, Garland of Conway, Trickey, Hoyt of Madison, Hidden, Thompson of Tuftonborough, Cate.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Eastman of Andover, Baker, Stevens of Concord, Quimby, Willis, Hood, Killeen, Hill (A. W.) of Concord, Jones of Concord, Dickerman, Peacock, Proctor, Hill (E. J.) of Concord, Ahern, Collins of Concord, Huntoon, Yeaton of Epsom, Duffy, Shirley, Bean, Maynard, Messer, Spaulding of Pembroke, Thompson of Pembroke, Currier of Salisbury.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—French of Bedford, Philbrick of Bennington, Blaisdell of Goffstown, Roberts of Goffstown, Brown of Greenville, Sheldon, Childs, Dunlap, Franks, Hurd, Ryan, Shea, Magan, Trinity (M. J.) of Manchester, Hayes, Griffin, McQuesten, Piller, Schiller, Gunderman, Hall of Manchester, Smith of Manchester, O'Connor, Trinity (J. T.) of Manchester, Foster of Milford, Carlton, Spillane, O'Neil, Patten, Desmarais, Holt, Kendrick.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Mallonee, Thatcher, Stratton, Rich, Sawyer, Allen of Keene, Lord, Ellis of Keene, Platts, Hubbard, Eastman of Swanzey, Randall of Troy, Nims.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Peck, Paul, Churchill of Cornish, Bartlett, Richards.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Parker, Wells, Merrill, Young, Avery, Whitney, Gifford, Sanborn of Holderness, Cogswell, McGregor, Ash, Nelson, Horton, St. Clair, Craig, Gordon, Tuttle.

NAYS, 170.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Richardson of Danville, Greenough, Seammon, Tufts, Bailey of Hampstead, Dearborn of

Hampton, Pillsbury of Londonderry, Bachelder of North Hampton, Watson, Corey, Wheeler, Tilton, Chase of Seabrook, Emerson of Windham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Neal, Wentworth, York, Copp, Roberts of Milton, Miller, Corson, Brock of Rochester, Pugsley, Bisson, Philbrick of Rochester, Burnham, McNally of Rollinsford, Whitehouse, Gastonguay, Foss.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Garland of Barnstead, Sanborn of Laconia, Berry, Morse.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Churchill of Brookfield, Gibson, French of Moultonborough, Sias, Bryer, Leavitt, Morrison of Wolfeborough.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Putnam of Bradford, Fellows, Morrill, Howe, Ireland, Prescott, Emerson of Henniker, Briggs, Martin of Hooksett, Dearborn of Hopkinton, Gillingham, Cofran, Follansbee, Davis of Warner, Greeley.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Pratt, Perry, Fessenden, Brooks, Kimball, Wood of Hollis, Robinson, Murphy (J. F.) of Manchester, Rocheford, Holton, Chase of Manchester, Wallace of Manchester, Donahue, Lindquist, Jenkins, Phelps, Cummings, Barr, Morgan, Wingate, Gelinas, Murphy (R. F.) of Manchester, Connolly, Couch, Fifield, Dewey, Desfosses, Dupuis, Gemmell, Hering, Laberge, Provost, Jones of Merrimack, Kittredge, Worcester, Ramsdell, Cutter, Howard, Tinker, Finning, Salvail, Rolfe, Taylor, Gaskill, Moran, Tolles, Hills, Coffey, Earley, Laplante, Gage, Pierce of Peterborough, Murry of Wilton.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Thompson of Fitzwilliam, Hall of Keene, Pierce of Keene, Gee, Guillow, Ramsay, Bennett, Curtis of Winchester.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Megrath, Sherman of Claremont, Colby of Claremont, Branch, Stevens of Claremont, Sanborn of Croydon, Hudson, Wilson, Hodgman, Barry, Emerson of Newport, Westgate, Smith of Sunapee, Gould of Unity.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Gray of Alexandria, Spaulding of Ashland, Pillsbury of Bridgewater, Smith of Canaan,

Clough, Pinneo, Worthen, Whitcher, Carr, Richardson of Haverhill, Kibling, Hurlbutt, Henry, Hoskins, Morris, Bailey of Littleton, Balch, Ayer of Plymouth, Houghton, Foster of Wentworth.

COOS COUNTY.—Gillis, Bergqvist, Goulette, Paige, Cross, Annis, Blakslee, Plaisted, Monahan, Lane, Collins of Milan, McNally of Northumberland, Cole, Fuller of Pittsburg, Wood of Randolph, White of Stark, Stone, Harrington.

and the motion to reconsider did not prevail. The bill was then sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Whitcher of Haverhill, at 1.25 the House took a recess until 1.55 o'clock.

(After recess.)

BILLS, ETC., FORWARDED.

Joint resolution in favor of the Granite State Deaf Mute Mission.

An act to prohibit the use of swivel and punt guns.

Joint resolution appropriating a sum of money for the purchase of a stand of colors for a company known as the Manchester War Veterans.

Severally taken from the table and ordered to a third reading.

An act to incorporate the New England Breeders' Association.

Taken from the table and ordered to a third reading. On motion of Mr. Whitcher of Haverhill, the rules were suspended and the bill read a third time by its title. The bill was then passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Joint resolution in favor of placing and maintaining lights in Lake Winnesquam.

Joint resolution to appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars for the purpose of screening the outlet to Silver Lake in the town of Madison.

Severally taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

An act confirming the incorporation of the Troy & Fitzwilliam Light & Power Company and extending its powers.

An act to amend chapter 77, Session Laws of 1899, entitled "An act to equalize the school privileges of the cities and towns of the state."

An act to amend section 6, chapter 96, Laws of 1901, relating to high schools and academies.

An act in amendment of chapter 124 of the Public Statutes, relating to dealers in old metals.

Severally taken from the table and ordered to a third reading.

An act for the maintenance of high schools.

Taken from the table and, on motion of Mr. Tufts of Exeter, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Education for the purpose of amendment.

An act in amendment of chapter 86 of the Session Laws of 1899, relating to reinsurance by fire insurance companies or associations.

Taken from the table.

Mr. Donahue of Manchester, for a majority of the Committee on Insurance, having reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate; and

Messrs. Shute of Derry, Hayes of Manchester, St. Clair of Plymouth, Bickford of Berlin, Drake of Effingham and Nims of Westmoreland, for a minority of the Committee on Insurance, reported that they were unable to agree with the conclusions of the majority of the committee, and having reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass;

And Mr. St. Clair of Plymouth having moved that the report of the minority of the committee be substituted for that of the majority of the committee; and

The question being upon the adoption of the motion,

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the bill with the pending motion was laid upon the table and made the special order for Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock.

An act to amend section 14 of chapter 169 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 64 of the Laws of 1899 and chapter 87 of the Laws of 1901, relating to the taxation of insurance companies.

Taken from the table.

Mr. Morris of Lisbon, for a majority of the Committee on Ways and Means, having reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass; and

Messrs. Place of Dover, Morse of Tilton and Merrow of Freedom, for a minority of the Committee on Ways and Means, having reported that they were unable to agree with the conclusions of the majority of the committee, and having reported the bill with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate; and

Mr. Place of Dover having moved that the report of the minority of the committee be substituted for that of the majority of the committee; and

The question being upon the adoption of the motion,

Mr. Donahue of Manchester moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The question being upon the adoption of the motion,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Hill (E. J.) of Concord moved that the bill, with the pending motions, be laid upon the table and made the special order for Wednesday morning at 11.35 o'clock.

The question being upon the adoption of the motion,

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed and the bill, with the pending motion, was laid upon the table and made the special order for Wednesday morning at 11.35 o'clock.

An act relating to the administration of estates.

An act authorizing the county of Belknap to condemn land for the purpose of enlarging the county court house lot.

Joint resolution in favor of the Industrial School.

An act to amend chapter 267 of the Public Statutes, relating to cruelty to animals.

Severally taken from the table and ordered to a third reading.

An act in amendment of chapter 59 of the Session Laws of 1901, entitled "An act to protect and regulate the use of the name or title of veterinary surgeon or V. S."

Taken from the table and, on motion of Mr. Thompson of Pembroke, recommitted to the Committee on Revision of Statutes for purposes of amendment.

An act to protect persons injured through the negligence of street railway corporations.

Taken from the table.

The question being,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

Mr. Morgan of Manchester moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The question being upon the adoption of the motion,

(Discussion ensued.)

On motion of Mr. Barrett of Dover, the bill, with the pending motion, was laid upon the table and made the special order for Thursday morning at 11 o'clock.

An act to incorporate the Upper Coös & Essex Water Company.

Taken from the table and ordered to a third reading. On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the bill read a third time by its title. The bill was then passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

An act to incorporate the Coös & Essex Agricultural Society.

An act to amend chapter 46, Session Laws of 1895, "An act requiring truant officers or agents appointed by the school boards of cities and towns to make an annual enumeration of children between the ages of five and sixteen years," as amended by chapter 86, Session Laws of 1903.

An act to amend sections 7 and 14, chapter 53 of the Public Statutes, relating to village districts.

An act in amendment of section 14, chapter 169 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 67 of the Laws of 1901, entitled "Foreign insurance companies and their agents."

Severally taken from the table and ordered to a third reading.

An act to amend sections 2 and 8, chapter 135 of the Public Statutes of New Hampshire, relating to the sale of drugs and medicine.

Taken from the table.

Mr. Hill (A. W.) of Concord having offered the following amendment:

Amend section 2 of said bill by striking out the following words:

"They shall first be appointed by the governor and council for the terms of two, four and six years from the first day of June, nineteen hundred and five, and thereafterwards for the term of six years as said term of office expires; and no person so appointed after the thirty-first day of May, nineteen hundred and seven, shall serve as a member of said commission for more than six consecutive years," and inserting in place thereof the following words:

"One member of said commission shall be appointed as the term of office of each member of the present commission expires, by the governor and council, for the term of six years, and no person so appointed shall have served as a commissioner of pharmacy for more than six consecutive years," so that said section 2 as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 2. There shall be a commission, styled the commission of pharmacy and practical chemistry, consisting of three persons, residents of New Hampshire, who shall be skilled pharmacists and shall have had ten consecutive years of practical experience in the compounding and dispensing of physicians' prescriptions, and who shall be actively en-

gaged in the drug business. One member of said commission shall be appointed as the term of office of each member of the present commission expires, by the governor and council, for the term of six years, and no person so appointed shall have served as a commissioner of pharmacy for more than six consecutive years. In case a vacancy shall occur at any time from any cause, the governor, with the advice and consent of council, shall fill the vacancy for the unexpired part of the term,"

And the question being upon the adoption of the amendment,

Mr. Babbitt of Auburn moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The question being upon the adoption of the motion,

(Discussion ensued.)

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the bill, with the pending motion and the pending amendment, was laid upon the table and made the special order for Wednesday at 12 o'clock.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Mr. Hill (E. J.) of Concord called for the unfinished business, it being the following entitled bill, "An act to provide for the taxation of express companies."

The question being upon the adoption of the motion of Mr. French of Moultonborough, that the bill be laid upon the table,

On motion of Mr. Hill (E. J.) of Concord, the bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Ahern of Concord called for the unfinished business, it being the following entitled bill, "An act relating to negotiable instruments, being an act to establish law uniform with the laws of other states on that subject."

The question being upon the adoption of the motion of Mr. Scammon of Exeter that the bill be indefinitely postponed,

Mr. Ahern of Concord moved that the bill, with the motion pending, be laid upon the table and made the special order for Wednesday afternoon at 12.30 o'clock.

The question being upon the adoption of the motion,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Ahern of Concord withdrew his motion.

The question being upon the adoption of the motion of Mr. Scammon of Exeter, that the bill be indefinitely postponed,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Pillsbury of Londonderry having called for the reading of the bill,

Mr. Batchellor of Littleton moved that the request be not granted.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed.

Mr. Pillsbury of Londonderry called for a division.

A division being had, 149 gentlemen voted in the affirmative and 134 gentlemen voted in the negative, and the request was not granted.

Mr. Pillsbury of Londonderry demanded a yea and nay vote.

(Discussion ensued.)

The roll was then called with the following result: ♦

YEAS, 139.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Freeman, Currier of East Kingston, Leddy, Gale, Tufts, Beede, Yeaton of Newcastle, Bachelder of North Hampton, Watson, Corey, Tilton.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Wiggin, Libbey of Dover, Neal, Place, Scott, Corson, Gaudreau.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Ellis of Gilmanton, Roberts of Laconia, Downing.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Fife, Gibson, Trickey, Hidden, Cate.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Harris, Baker, Shaw of Chichester, Gould of Concord, Stevens of Concord, Quimby, Willis, Hood, Morrill, Howe, Jones of Concord, Dickerman, Peacock, Hill (E. J.) of Concord, Ahern, Collins of Concord, Ireland, Yeaton of Epsom, Prescott, Messer, Cofran, Thompson of Pembroke, Currier of Salisbury, Greeley.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Pratt, Philbrick of Bennington, Brooks, Childs, Robinson, Dunlap, Chase of Manchester, Donahue, Franks, Hurd, Lindquist, Phelps, Wingate, Gelinas, Hayes, Allen of Manchester, Dewey, McQuesten, Schiller, Foster of Milford, Kittredge, Cutter, Howard, Finning, Rolfe, O'Neil, Taylor, Moran, Tolles, Patten, Hills, Laplante, Blanchard, Bass, Pierce of Peterborough, Murry of Wilton.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Mallonee, Stratton, Rich, Sawyer, Ellis of Keene, Hall of Keene, Randall of Troy, Ramsay, Sherman of Walpole, Nims, Curtis of Winchester.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Peck, Sherman of Claremont, Colby of Claremont, Emerson of Newport, Smith of Sunapee, Gould of Unity.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Wells, Pulsifer, Smith of Canaan, Clough, Avery, Jewell of Groton, Worthen, Dole, Kibling, Hurlbutt, Hoskins, Morris, Batchellor of Littleton, Bailey of Littleton, McGregor, Ash, Balch, Horton, Morrison of Piermont, Ayer of Plymouth, St. Clair, Gordon, Houghton, Hunt.

COOS COUNTY.—Lemieux, Lombard, Cross, Plaisted, Mitchell, Lane, Collins of Milan, Cole, Fuller of Pittsburg, White of Stark, Stone, Harrington.

NAYS, 152.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Cass, Underhill, Richardson of Danville, Shute, Scammon, Moulton, Dearborn of Hampton, Batchelder of Hampton Falls, Woodman of Kingston, Pillsbury of Londonderry, Hoyt of Newton, Tasker, Foye, Donovan of Portsmouth, Healey, Wheeler, Chase of Seabrook, Hall of Stratham, Emerson of Windham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Davis of Barrington, Hersey, Keenan, Jewell of Dover, Barrett, York, Copp, Roberts of Milton, Miller, Brock of Rochester, Pugsley, Bisson, Philbrick of Rochester, Burnham, Wimpfheimer, Gastonguay, Foss.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Varney, Garland of Barnstead, Philbrick of Belmont, Colby of Gilford, Wallace of Laconia, McLoughlin, Sanborn of Laconia, Ayer of Laconia, Ballard, Berry, Woodman of Sanbornton.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Churchill of Brookfield, Quint, Garland of Conway, Dearborn of Eaton, Drake, Merrow, French of Moultonborough, Sias, Bryer, Thompson of Tiltonborough, Leavitt, Morrison of Wolfeborough.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Eastman of Andover, Emery, Proctor, Huntoon, Duffy, Shirley, Davenport, Bean, Briggs, Martin of Hooksett, Dearborn of Hopkinton, Maynard, Gillingham, Shaw of Northfield, Spaulding of Pembroke, Dustin, Ayers of Pittsfield, Follansbee, Davis of Warner.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—French of Bedford, Fessenden, Richardson of Francestown, Blaisdell of Goffstown, Roberts of Goffstown, Sheldon, Murphy (J. F.) of Manchester, Brock of Manchester, Rocheford, Holton, Wallace of Manchester, Jenkins, Cummings, Barr, Murphy (R. F.) of Manchester, Ryan, Tonery, Shea, Trinity (M. J.) of Manchester, Griffin, Piller, Desfosses, Dupuis, Gemmell, Gunderman, Hering, Laberge, Provost, Hall of Manchester, Smith of Manchester, O'Connor, Trinity (J. T.) of Manchester, Worcester, Tinker, Spillane, Earley, Holt, Gage.

CHEESHIRE COUNTY.—Thatcher, Thompson of Fitzwilliam, Davis of Hinsdale, O'Brien, Allen of Keene, Lord, Pierce of Keene, Gee, Hubbard, Guillow, Bennett.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Branch, Paul, Sanborn of Croydon, Wilson, Hodgman, Barry, Westgate.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Gray of Alexandria, Parker, Merrow, Young, Dresser, Whitney, Pinneo, Whitcher, Carr, Richardson of Haverhill, Nelson, Craig, Tuttle, Foster of Wentworth.

COOS COUNTY.—McNally of Northumberland, Wood of Randolph, Fuller of Stewartstown, Gray of Whitefield.

and the request was not granted.

Mr. Batchellor of Littleton moved that the bill be laid upon the table.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed.

Mr. Barrett of Dover called for a division.

A division being had, the vote was declared to be manifestly in the affirmative and the bill was laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Jones of Concord, at 1.59 the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House was immediately called to order in afternoon session.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Mr. Morse of Tilton was granted leave of absence for the afternoon on account of urgent business.

Mr. Taylor of Nashua was granted leave of absence on account of illness.

Mr. Laughlin of Laconia was granted leave of absence on account of important business.

Mr. Curtis of Lyndeborough was granted leave of absence for Tuesday and Wednesday on account of death in his family.

THIRD READINGS.

An act confirming the incorporation of the Troy & Fitzwilliam Light & Power Company and extending its powers.

An act in amendment of section 14, chapter 169 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 67 of the Laws of 1901, entitled "Foreign insurance companies and their agents."

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

(Mr. Scott of Dover in the chair.)

An act to amend chapter 77, Session Laws of 1899, entitled "An act to equalize the school privileges of the cities and towns of the state."

Read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

An act to amend section 6, chapter 96, Laws of 1901, relating to high schools and academies.

The third reading being in order, on motion of Mr. Tufts of Exeter, the rules were suspended and the bill placed back upon its second reading for purposes of amendment. On motion of the same gentleman, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Education.

An act in amendment of chapter 124 of the Public Statutes, relating to dealers in old metals.

Read a third time and passed and sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

Joint resolution in favor of the Granite State Deaf Mute Mission.

An act to prohibit the use of swivel and punt guns.

Joint resolution appropriating a sum of money for the purchase of a stand of colors for a company known as the Manchester War Veterans.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

An act to incorporate the Coös & Essex Agricultural Society.

The third reading being in order, on motion of Mr. Chase of Manchester, the rules were suspended and the bill read a third time by its title. The bill was then passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

An act to amend chapter 46, Session Laws of 1895, "An act requiring truant officers or agents appointed by the school boards of cities and towns to make an annual enumeration of children between the ages of five and sixteen years," as amended by chapter 86, Session Laws of 1903.

An act to amend sections 7 and 14, chapter 53 of the Public Statutes, relating to village districts.

An act to amend section 14 of chapter 286 of the Public Statutes, relating to the salary of the judge of probate for Coös county.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

(The Speaker in the chair.)

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Mr. Ahern of Concord called for the unfinished business, it being the following entitled bill, "An act to provide additional accommodations at the New Hampshire State Hospital."

The question being,

Shall the bill pass?

On a *viva voce* vote the bill passed and was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate, by its clerk, announced that the Senate refuses to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill sent up from the House of Representatives:

An act in amendment of chapter 91, section 8, Laws of 1897, in relation to the duties of the state board of charities and correction.

The message also announced that the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives:

An act to change the name of Shaw's Pond in the towns of Pittsfield and Barnstead to that of Lily Lake.

An act to amend section 11 of chapter 141 of the Public Statutes, relating to the lien upon brick.

An act in amendment of section 15 of chapter 162 of the Public Statutes, relating to the appointment of an assignee of a bank.

The message further announced that the Senate has

passed a bill with the following title, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

An act in relation to political caucuses and conventions.

The first reading of the bill having begun, on motion of Mr. Batchellor of Littleton, the rules were suspended and the further reading dispensed with. The bill was then read a second time and referred to the Committee on Elections.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Mr. Mallonee of Alstead called for the unfinished business, it being the following entitled bill, "An act to regulate the sale of patent and proprietary medicines."

The question being upon the motion of Mr. Barrett of Dover, that the bill be committed to the Committee on Judiciary,

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the motion did not prevail.

The question being,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Burnham of Rochester moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The question being upon the adoption of the motion,

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the motion did not prevail.

The question being,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Whitcher of Haverhill offered the following amendment:

Amend section 1 by adding at the end thereof the following: "All prescriptions, medicines or medicinal prep-

arations, whether fluid or solid, given by any physicians or by any person whatsoever, for internal or external use, containing alcohol or any of the poisons or their products named in this act, shall bear on the bottle or package containing the same, a label, giving the quantity of alcohol, name of the poison or poisons and the amount in each prescribed dose, written in plain English and firmly attached to the bottle or package," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECTION 1. No person shall sell, expose or offer for sale, or give away, any patent or proprietary medicine, so called, containing alcohol, opium or its derivatives, cocaine, strychnine, nux vomica, mercury or its salts, chloral, arsenic, carbolic acid, belladonna, sulphurous acid, sulphuric acid or hydrochloric acid, acetanilid and antipyrine, unless the same shall have printed, in legible type, or plainly written upon the outer surface of the package, box or bottle, or upon a label, attached to said outer surface of said package, box or bottle, the proportionate amount of each of the hereinbefore mentioned drugs contained in said package, box or bottle. All prescriptions, medicines, or medicinal preparations, whether fluid or solid, given by any physicians or by any person whatsoever, for internal or external use, containing alcohol or any of the poisons or their products named in this act, shall bear on the bottle or package containing the same, a label, giving the quantity of alcohol, name of the poison or poisons and the amount in each prescribed dose, written in plain English and firmly attached to the bottle or package."

The question being upon the adoption of the amendment,

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was not adopted.

The question being,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

Mr. Burnham of Rochester offered the following amendment:

Amend by inserting after line 11 in section 1 and before section 2 the following: "This shall not apply to medicines already in stock or that may be purchased prior to October 1, 1905," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECTION 1. No person shall sell, expose or offer for sale, or give away, any patent or proprietary medicine, so called, containing alcohol, opium or its derivatives, cocaine, strychnine, nux vomica, mercury or its salts, chloral, arsenic, carbolic acid, belladonna, sulphurous acid, sulphuric acid or hydrochloric acid, ascetanalid and antipyrine, unless the same shall have printed, in legible type, or plainly written upon the outer surface of the package, box or bottle, or upon a label, attached to said outer surface of said package, box or bottle, the proportionate amount of each of the hereinbefore mentioned drugs contained in said package, box or bottle. This shall not apply to medicines already in stock or that may be purchased prior to October 1, 1905."

The question being upon the adoption of the amendment,

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was not adopted.

The question being,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

On a *viva voce* vote the bill was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Mallonee of Alstead, the rules were suspended and the bill read a third time.

The question being,

Shall the bill pass?

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the bill passed and was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

NOTICES OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Witcher of Haverhill gave notice that on tomorrow

or some subsequent day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby the House passed the following entitled bill, "An act to regulate the sale of patent and proprietary medicines."

Mr. Mallonee of Alstead gave notice that on tomorrow or some subsequent day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby the House passed the following entitled bill, "An act to regulate the sale of patent and proprietary medicines."

Mr. Mallonee of Alstead moved that the vote whereby the House passed the following entitled bill, "An act to regulate the sale of patent and proprietary medicines," be reconsidered.

The question being upon the adoption of the motion,

Mr. Witcher of Haverhill raised the point of order that the motion was not in order.

The Speaker ruled that the point of order was not well taken.

The question being upon the adoption of the motion of Mr. Mallonee of Alstead,

On a *viva voce* vote the motion did not prevail and the House refused to reconsider the vote. The bill was then sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. O'Connor of Manchester,—

Resolved, That the Committee on Labor is hereby instructed to file its report on the following entitled bill, "An act in amendment of section 14, chapter 180, Public Statutes, regulating the hours of labor for women and minors in manufacturing and mechanical establishments," known as the 58-hour bill, tomorrow (Wednesday) morning.

On motion of Mr. French of Moultonborough, at 4.45 the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8, 1905.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Mr. Garland of Barnstead was granted leave of absence on account of important business.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate, by its clerk, announced that the Senate has passed a bill with the following title, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

An act ratifying the vote of the city council of the city of Dover, passed at a meeting held on the third day of March, 1898.

The bill was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary. On motion of Mr. Pillsbury of Londonderry, the rules were suspended and the reference to committee dispensed with. The bill was then laid upon the table to be printed. On motion of the same gentleman, the rules were again suspended and the printing of the bill dispensed with. The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Pillsbury of Londonderry moved that the rules be suspended and the bill read a third time by its title.

The question being upon the adoption of the motion,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Pillsbury of Londonderry withdrew his motion.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

The message further announced that the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills and joint resolution:

An act in relation to the services and expenses of state officers and employees.

An act to amend section 1, chapter 125 of the Laws of

1903, entitled "An act to define the duties of state treasurer with reference to public funds."

An act to amend chapter 16 of the Public Statutes, entitled "State treasurer and auditing committee."

An act to amend the charter of the city of Portsmouth.

An act to incorporate the Upper Coös & Essex Water Company.

Joint resolution for an appropriation for the benefit of the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Torrey of Newfields, for the Committee on Incorporations, reported the following entitled bill, "An act in amendment of section 27, chapter 56 of the Public Statutes, in relation to the taxation of trust estates," with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill read a first time and ordered to a second reading. On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the bill read a second time by its title. The bill was then laid on the table to be printed. On motion of the same gentleman, the rules were further suspended and the printing of the bill dispensed with. The bill was then ordered to a third reading. On motion of the same gentleman, the rules were further suspended and the bill read a third time by its title. The bill was then passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Baker of Bow, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred An act to repeal section 1, chapter 93, Laws of 1903, relating to the notice of intention of marriage, having considered the same, report the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill laid upon the table to be printed. On motion of Mr. Morse of Tilton, the rules were suspended and the printing of the bill dispensed with. The bill was then ordered to a third reading. Mr. Baker of Bow moved that the rules be suspended and the bill read

a third time by its title. The question being upon the adoption of the motion,

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed and the bill was read a third time by its title. The bill was then passed and sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

Mr. Bailey of Littleton, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Joint resolution in favor of the New Hampshire School for Feeble-minded Children, having considered the same, report the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the joint resolution as amended ought to pass.

Strike out, in the seventh, eighth and ninth lines, the words "that the sum of fifteen hundred dollars be appropriated for moving one of the barns and for the painting of buildings;" so that the joint resolution as amended shall read:

"That the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the erection and furnishings of a building to be used for dormitory purposes, and for remodeling the 'Frank Crockett House,' so called, now upon the premises; that twenty-five hundred dollars be appropriated to provide a suitable place for the storage of water and for all necessary piping in connection therewith; and that the sum of five thousand dollars be appropriated for a boiler house and the necessary piping connections.

"The governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for the same out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Ellis of Keene, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Joint resolution in favor of New Hampshire Soldiers' Home, having considered the same, report the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Franks of Manchester, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred An act to incorporate the Prudential League, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Ellis of Keene, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Joint resolution to authorize the managers of the New Hampshire Soldiers' Home to make certain repairs on the buildings and grounds, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Howard of Nashua, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Joint resolution in favor of the New Hampshire School for Feeble-minded Children, to provide for the maintenance thereof, having considered the same, report the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Ahern of Concord, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred An act in amendment of section 14, chapter 78 of the Laws of 1901, fixing the salaries of the chief and associate justices of the Supreme and Superior Courts, having considered the same, report the same with the following amendments, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Strike out in the fifth line the figures "\$4,700" and insert in place thereof the figures "\$4,200."

Strike out in the sixth line the figures "\$4,500" and insert in place thereof the figures "\$4,000."

Strike out in the seventh line the figures "\$4,700" and insert in place thereof the figures "\$4,200."

Strike out in the eighth line the figures "\$4,500" and insert in place thereof the figures "\$4,000;" so that the bill as amended will read:

"SECTION 1. Section 14 of chapter 78 of the Laws of 1901 is hereby amended by striking out the whole of said section and inserting instead thereof the following:

"SECT. 14. The annual salary of the chief justice of the Supreme Court shall be \$4,200, and that of each of the associate justices thereof shall be \$4,000, and the annual salary of the chief justice of the Superior Court shall be \$4,200, and that of the associate justices thereof, \$4,000. Actual expenses shall be allowed to the justices of the courts as now provided by law."

The report was accepted.

The question being upon the adoption of the amendments,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Ahern of Concord moved the previous question.

The question being,

Shall the main question be now put?

On a *viva voce* vote the previous question was ordered.

The question being upon the adoption of the amendments,

On a *viva voce* vote the amendments were adopted.

Mr. Cheney of Manchester called for a division.

A division being had, 151 gentlemen voted in the affirmative and 145 gentlemen voted in the negative and the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Cheney of Manchester demanded a yea and nay vote and the roll was called with the following result:

YEAS, 188.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Freeman, Babbitt, White of Deerfield, Greenough, Bell, Shute, Currier of East Kings-

ton, Leddy, Scammon, Tufts, Bailey of Hampstead, Dearborn of Hampton, Batchelder of Hampton Falls, Woodman of Kingston, Pillsbury of Londonderry, Yeaton of Newcastle, Torrey, Fillion, Hoyt of Newton, Bachelder of North Hampton, Tasker, Sleeper, Corey, Foye, Emerson of Windham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Hersey, Neal, Place, Barrett, Scott, Lucas, Wesley, Wentworth, Copp, Brock of Rochester, Wimpfheimer.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—O'Laughlin, Wallace of Laconia, Roberts of Laconia, Downing, Ayer of Laconia, Morse.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Churchill of Brookfield, Gibson, Garland of Conway, Trickey, French of Moultonborough, Sias, Hidden, Thompson of Tuftonborough, Morrison of Wolfeborough, Cate.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Gilbert of Allenstown, Eastman of Andover, Harris, Baker, Putnam of Bradford, Emery, Gould of Concord, Stevens of Concord, Quimby, Willis, Hood, Killeen, Hill (A. W.) of Concord, Fellows, Morrill, Howe, Jones of Concord, Dickerman, Peacock, Hill (E. J.) of Concord, Ahern, Collins of Concord, Huntoon, Ireland, Yeaton of Epsom, Prescott, Shirley, Bean, Briggs, Maynard, Gillingham, Messer, Cofran, Thompson of Pembroke, Ayers of Pittsfield, Follansbee, Greeley.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Pratt, Brown of Deering, Murphy (J. F.) of Manchester, Dunlap, Donahue, Franks, Hurd, Phelps, Barr, Morgan, Murphy (R. F.) of Manchester, Ryan, Shea, Connolly, Magan, Trinity (M. J.) of Manchester, Hayes, Allen of Manchester, Dewey, McQuesten, Schiller, Hering, Laberge, Foster of Milford, Worcester, Cutter, Tinker, Finning, O'Neil, Moran, Tolles, Patten, Earley, Holt, Bass, Pierce of Peterborough.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Mallonee, Thatcher, Polzer, Davis of Hinsdale, O'Brien, Rich, Allen of Keene, Lord, Hamilton, Ellis of Keene, Hall of Keene, Pierce of Keene, Brewster, Platts, Randall of Troy, Ramsay, Nims, Bennett, Curtis of Winchester.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Sherman of Claremont, Colby of Claremont, Branch, Paul, Churchill of Cornish, Emerson of Newport, Richards, Smith of Sunapee.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Gray of Alexandria, Spaulding of Ashland, Parker, Pillsbury of Bridgewater, Pulsifer, Smith of Canaan, Clough, Jewell of Groton, Worthen, Witcher, Richardson of Haverhill, Dole, Kibling, Hoskins, Morris, Batchellor of Littleton, Bailey of Littleton, McGregor, Ayer of Plymouth, St. Clair, Houghton, Foster of Wentworth.

COOS COUNTY.—Gilbert of Berlin, Malloy, Bergqvist, Cross, Annis, Mitchell, Lane, McNally of Northumberland, Fuller of Pittsburg, White of Stark, Fuller of Stewartstown, Stone, Harrington, Gray of Whitefield.

NAYS, 143.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Smith of Brentwood, Cass, Underhill, Richardson of Danville, Gale, Beede, Moulton, Knight, Newick, Donovan of Portsmouth, Healey, Tilton, Hall of Stratham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Davis of Barrington, Wiggin, Keenan, Libbey of Dover, York, Roberts of Milton, Miller, Pugsley, Bisson, Beaudoin, Philbrick of Rochester, Burnham, Whitehouse, Gastonguay, Riley, Perrault, Foss.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Varney, Philbrick of Belmont, Colby of Gilford, Ellis of Gilmanton, McLoughlin, Sanborn of Laconia, Ballard, Berry, Woodman of Sanbornton, Sanborn of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Hanscom, Fife, Drake, Merrow, Bryer, Leavitt.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Brown of Concord, Proctor, Davenport, Emerson of Henniker, Martin of Hooksett, Dearborn of Hopkinton, Shaw of Northfield, Spaulding of Pembroke, Currier of Salisbury, Davis of Warner.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Perry, French of Bedford, Philbrick of Bennington, Fessenden, Richardson of Frankestown, Blaisdell of Goffstown, Roberts of Goffstown, Brooks, Brown of Greenville, Sheldon, Kimball, Wood of

Hollis, Robinson, Brock of Manchester, Holton, Chase of Manchester, Wallace of Manchester, Lindquist, Jenkins, Cummings, Cheney, Wingate, Tonery, Couch, Fifield, Griffin, Piller, Desfosses, Dupuis, Gemmell, Gunderman, Provost, Hall of Manchester, Smith of Manchester, O'Connor, Trinity (J. T.) of Manchester, Jones of Merrimack, Carlton, Ramsdell, Rolfe, Spillane, Gaskill, Laplante, Blanchard, Gage, Kendrick, Murry of Wilton.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Thompson of Fitzwilliam, Sawyer, Kingsbury, Gee, Martin of Richmond, Hubbard, Guillow, Eastman of Swanzey.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Peck, Stevens of Claremont, Wilson, Hodgman, Barry, Westgate, Gould of Unity.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Merrill, Young, Avery, Dresser, Whitney, Gifford, Pinneo, Carr, Sanborn of Holderness, Whipple, Hurlbutt, Ash, Balch, Nelson, Horton, Craig, Gordon, Tuttle, Hunt.

COOS COUNTY.—Lemieux, Gillis, Goulette, Lombard, Collins of Milan, Cole.

and the amendments were adopted.

The joint resolution was then ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Foye of Portsmouth, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred An act to create a bridge commission, having considered the same, report the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend by inserting after section 5 the following new section, numbered 6:

“SECT. 6. In the event that the state of Maine, before the first day of January, 1907, shall appoint a similar commission, it shall be the duty of the commission appointed under this act to consider all questions relative to the freeing of all toll bridges between the state of New Hampshire and the state of Maine, and it shall ascertain the cost of freeing such bridges, the number of the same and where located, and report to the next Legislature.

“It shall also decide on an equitable apportionment of the cost of freeing such bridges and their maintenance between said state of New Hampshire and said state of Maine, if such apportionment is deemed advisable.”

Also amend by renumbering section 6 to section 7.

The report was accepted and the amendment adopted.

The question being,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Shirley of Franklin moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The question being upon the adoption of the motion,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Churchill of Cornish moved the previous question.

The question being,

Shall the main question be now put?

On a *viva voce* vote the previous question was ordered.

The question being upon the adoption of the motion of Mr. Shirley of Franklin.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion did not prevail.

Mr. Shirley of Franklin called for a division.

A division being had, the vote was declared to be manifestly in the negative and the motion did not prevail.

The question being,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

On a *viva voce* vote the bill was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Churchill of Cornish, the rules were suspended and the bill read a third time by its title. The bill was then passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Morris of Lisbon, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred An act authorizing the Dover Gas Light Company to purchase and operate the property and franchises of the United Gas & Electric Company, having considered the same, report the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill laid upon the table to be printed. On motion of Mr. Pillsbury of Londonderry, the rules were suspended and the printing of the bill dispensed with. The bill was then ordered to a third reading. On motion of Mr. Witcher of Haverhill, the rules were again suspended and the bill read a third time by its title. The bill was then passed and sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

Mr. Batchellor of Littleton, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred An act authorizing the United Gas & Electric Company to sell and convey its property and franchises to the Dover Gas Light Company, having considered the same, report the same with the following amendment and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend section 1 by adding at the end thereof the following words:

“Including liability upon any judgment which may be entered in accordance with the order already made by the Supreme Court, in suit Maurice J. Stevens against said United Gas & Electric Company, or which may be recovered in said suit which is now pending in the Superior Court for Strafford county,” so that said section as amended shall read:

“SECTION 1. The United Gas & Electric Company is hereby authorized to sell and convey its franchises and property to the Dover Gas Light Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the state of New Hampshire, subject, however, to all its duties and liabilities, including liability upon any judgment which may be entered in accordance with the order already made by the Supreme Court in suit Maurice J. Stevens against said United Gas & Electric Company, or which may be recovered in said suit which is now pending in the Superior Court for Strafford county.”

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill laid upon the table to be printed. On motion of

Mr. Barrett of Dover, the rules were suspended and the printing of the bill dispensed with. The bill was then ordered to a third reading. On motion of Mr. Barrett of Dover, the rules were again suspended and the bill read a third time by its title. The bill was then passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence in the amendments.

Mr. Gibson of Conway, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Joint resolution in favor of placing and maintaining lights in Lake Winnesquam, having considered the same, report the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Gibson of Conway, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Joint resolution to appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars for the purpose of screening the outlet to Silver Lake in the town of Madison, having considered the same, report the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Paul of Claremont, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Joint resolution appropriating the sum of three hundred dollars to screen Loon Pond in the town of Plymouth, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Howard of Nashua, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Joint resolution to appropriate a sum of money for the screening of the outlet of Warren Pond in the town of Alstead, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Ellis of Keene, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Joint resolution for an appropriation to screen the outlet of Bradford Pond in the town of Bradford, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Howard of Nashua, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Joint resolution for an appropriation to screen the outlet of Tucker's Pond in the town of Salisbury, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Witcher of Haverhill, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred An act to regulate the treatment and control of dependent, neglected and delinquent children, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Gibson of Conway, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Joint resolution to provide for screening the outlet of County Pond in the town of Newton, having considered the same, report the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Howard of Nashua, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Joint resolution for an appropriation for the construction of a screen across the outlet of Pleasant Pond in the town of New London in Merrimack county, having considered the same, report the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Gibson of Conway, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred An act in amendment of chapter 65, Laws of 1903, in relation to state aid of indigent deaf and dumb and blind persons, having considered the same, report the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Batchellor of Littleton, for the Committee on Judiciary, reported the following entitled bill, "An act in amendment of section 1 of chapter 66 of the Laws of 1901, entitled 'An act in relation to mortgages by corporations,' " with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill read a first time and ordered to a second reading. On motion of Mr. Batchellor of Littleton, the rules were suspended and the bill read a second time by its title. The bill was then laid on the table to be printed. On motion of the same gentleman, the rules were further suspended and the printing of the bill dispensed with. The bill was then ordered to a third reading. On motion of the same gentleman, the rules were further suspended and the bill read a third time by its title. The bill was then passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Morse of Tilton, for the Committee on Ways and Means, reported the following entitled bill, "An act to provide for the assessment and collection of an annual state tax for the term of two years," with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill read a first time and ordered to a second reading. On motion of Mr. Morse of Tilton, the rules were suspended and the bill read a second time by its title. The bill was then laid on the table to be printed. On motion of the same gentleman, the rules were further suspended and the printing of the bill dis-

pensed with. The bill was then ordered to a third reading. On motion of Mr. Hayes of Manchester, the rules were further suspended and the bill read a third time by its title. The bill was then passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Gibson of Conway, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Joint resolution in favor of the New Hampshire Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, having considered the same, report the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the joint resolution as amended ought to pass:

Add at the end of last paragraph the words "provided that no money shall be expended under this act until at least six other states shall have provided for similar columns," so that said paragraph as amended shall read:

"That the sum of two thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to defray the expense of a column in said building to represent the state of New Hampshire and to bear its coat of arms; and the governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for so much thereof as may be necessary, in favor of the state regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution for New Hampshire. for the purpose aforesaid; provided that no money shall be expended under this act until at least six other states shall have provided for similar columns."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading. On motion of Mr. Baker of Bow, the rules were suspended and the third reading of the joint resolution made in order at the present time. The third reading having begun, on motion of Mr. Whitcher of Haverhill, the rules were suspended and the further reading of the joint resolution dispensed with. The joint resolution was then passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Whitcher of Haverhill, at 12.45 the House took a recess until 1.55 o'clock.

(After recess.)

Mr. Lombard of Colebrook, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they had examined, and found correctly engrossed, the following entitled bills:

An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 221 of the Public Statutes, in relation to exemptions from arrest.

An act to amend section 10 of chapter 141 of the Public Statutes, entitled "Liens of mechanics and others."

An act relating to the taxation of electric power and light plants owned by persons and private corporations.

An act in amendment of chapter 220 of the Public Statutes of New Hampshire, relating to the attachment of bulky articles.

An act to amend section 1, chapter 88, Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 92, Session Laws of 1901, entitled "School money."

An act to legalize the annual election of the town of Alton, held March 8, 1904.

An act to incorporate the Cercle Marquette, Canadien-Francaise Independant of Nashua, New Hampshire.

An act in amendment of section 1 of chapter 122 of the Laws of 1903, entitled "An act to amend chapters 2 and 112 of the Public Statutes and to provide for the better enforcement of the liquor law."

The report was accepted.

Mr. Beede of Fremont, for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred An act in relation to the fencing in and guarding of sheep, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Spaulding of Ashland, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they had examined, and found correctly engrossed, the following entitled bills:

An act authorizing corporations to include its franchises in any mortgages that the corporation may lawfully make.

An act in amendment of chapter 59, Laws of 1895, as amended by chapter 25, Laws of 1901, and chapters 69 and 135, Laws of 1903, relating to the militia.

An act in amendment of chapter 147 of the Public Statutes, relating to the formation of voluntary corporations.

An act prohibiting treasurers of savings banks and savings departments of banking and trust companies from retaining custody of individual deposit books of their depositors.

An act in amendment of clause 18, section 1, chapter 114 of the Laws of 1901, relating to the investments of savings banks.

The report was accepted.

Mr. French of Moultonborough moved that the House adjourn.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion did not prevail.

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. French of Moultonborough demanded a yea and nay vote.

The calling of the roll having begun, Mr. French of Moultonborough withdrew his call for a yea and nay vote and his motion to adjourn.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Foye of Portsmouth, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred An act to appropriate the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) for the construction of a bridge across the Androscoggin River at Berlin, N. H., having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Thompson of Pembroke, for the Committee on Elections, to whom was referred An act in relation to political caucuses and conventions, having considered the same, report the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Tufts of Exeter, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred An act for the maintenance of high schools, having considered the same, report the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill laid upon the table to be printed. On motion of Mr. Tufts of Exeter, the rules were suspended and the printing of the bill dispensed with. The bill was then ordered to a third reading. On motion of the same gentleman, the rules were further suspended and the bill read a third time by its title. The bill was then passed and sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

Mr. Dunlap of Manchester, for the Committee on Labor, to whom was referred An act amending section 14 and section 20 of chapter 180 of the Public Statutes, relating to the hours of labor, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted.

The question being upon the adoption of the resolution of the committee,

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Shute of Londonderry called for a division.

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Shute of Londonderry withdrew his call for a division.

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Barrett of Dover, for the Committee on Appropria-

tions, to whom was referred An act providing compensation for members of the governor's council, having considered the same, report the same in a new draft with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill in its new draft read a first time and ordered to a second reading. On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the bill read a second time by its title. The bill was then laid on the table to be printed. On motion of Mr. Pillsbury of Londonderry, the rules were further suspended and the printing of the bill dispensed with.

The question being,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the bill was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Pillsbury of Londonderry, the rules were suspended and the bill read a third time by its title. The bill was then passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Barrett of Dover, for the special committee, consisting of the Dover delegation, to whom was referred An act to revise and amend the city charter of the city of Dover, having considered the same, report the same in a new draft with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill in its new draft read a first time and ordered to a second reading. Mr. Barrett of Dover moved that the rules be suspended and the bill read a second time by its title.

The question being upon the adoption of the motion,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Hersey of Dover moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The question being upon the adoption of the motion of Mr. Hersey of Dover,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Ayer of Plymouth moved the previous question.

The question being,

Shall the main question be now put?

On a *viva voce* vote the previous question was ordered.

The question being upon the adoption of the motion of Mr. Hersey of Dover,

On a *viva voce* vote the motion did not prevail.

Mr. Hersey of Dover called for a division.

A division being had, 50 gentlemen voted in the affirmative and 158 gentlemen voted in the negative and the motion did not prevail.

The question being upon the motion of Mr. Barrett of Dover,

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed and the rules were suspended and the bill read a second time by its title. The bill was then laid upon the table to be printed. On motion of the same gentleman the rules were further suspended and the printing of the bill dispensed with. The bill was then ordered to a third reading. On motion of the same gentleman the rules were further suspended and the bill read a third time by its title. The bill was then passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Tufts of Exeter, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred An act to amend section 6, chapter 96, Laws of 1901, relating to high schools and academies, having considered the same, report the same with the following amendments, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend section 1 by striking out all of said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

“SECTION 1. Amend section 6, chapter 96, Session Laws of 1901, as amended by chapter 118, Session Laws of 1903,

by striking out all of said section and inserting in place thereof:

“ ‘SECT. 6. Any school district may make contracts with any academies or high schools or other literary institutions located in the state for furnishing instruction to its scholars; and such school district may raise and appropriate money to carry into effect any contracts in relation thereto. Every such academy or high school or literary institution shall then be deemed a high school maintained by such district, if approved by the superintendent of public instruction in accordance with section 4 of this act.’ ”

Also further amend by adding thereto the following sections:

“SECT. 2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

“SECT. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.”

The report was accepted, the amendments adopted and the bill laid upon the table to be printed. On motion of Mr. Tufts of Exeter, the rules were further suspended and the printing of the bill dispensed with. The bill was then ordered to a third reading. On motion of the same gentleman the rules were further suspended and the bill read a third time by its title. The bill was then passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence in the amendments.

Mr. Thompson of Pembroke, for the Committee on Elections, to whom was referred An act amending section 6 and section 7 of chapter 105 of the Session Laws of 1901, in relation to political caucuses and conventions, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Thompson of Pembroke, for the Committee on Elections, to whom was referred An act in amendment of chapter 78, section 2, Session Laws 1897, relating to the manner of conducting caucuses and elections, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Thompson of Pembroke, for the Committee on Elections, to whom was referred An act amending section 24 of chapter 39 of the Public Statutes, relating to the purity of elections, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Hill (A. W.) of Concord, for the Committee on School for Feeble-minded, to whom was referred An act to abolish the New Hampshire School for Feeble-minded Children and to provide for their support elsewhere, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Dunlap of Manchester, for the Committee on Labor, to whom was referred An act amending section 14, chapter 180 of the Public Statutes, regulating the hours of labor of women and minors in the manufacturing and mechanical establishments, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Dunlap of Manchester, for a majority of the Committee on Labor, to whom was referred An act in amendment of section 14, chapter 180, Public Statutes, regulating the hours of labor for women and minors in manufacturing and mechanical establishments, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

Mr. Leddy of Epping and Mr. Morrison of Wolfebor-

ough, for a minority of the Committee on Labor, to whom was referred An act in amendment of section 14, chapter 180, Public Statutes, regulating the hours of labor for women and minors in manufacturing and mechanical establishments, having considered the same, report the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report of the majority of the committee was accepted.

Mr. Leddy of Epping moved that the report of the minority of the committee be substituted for that of the majority of the committee.

The question being upon the adoption of the motion,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Gould of Concord moved that the bill, with the accompanying reports, be laid upon the table and printed.

The question being upon the adoption of the motion,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Harris of Boscawen moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The question being upon the adoption of the motion,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Garland of Barnstead moved the previous question.

The question being,

Shall the main question be now put?

On a *viva voce* vote the previous question was ordered.

The question being upon the motion of Mr. Harris of Boscawen,

On a *viva voce* vote the motion did not prevail.

Mr. Gould of Concord called for a division.

A division being had, the vote was declared to be manifestly in the negative and the motion did not prevail.

The question being upon the motion of Mr. Gould of Concord,

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the motion did not prevail.

Mr. Gould of Concord demanded a yea and nay vote.

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Gould of Concord withdrew his call for a yea and nay vote.

The question being upon the motion of Mr. Leddy of Epping,

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed.

Mr. Gould of Concord demanded a yea and nay vote.

(Discussion ensued.)

The calling of the roll having begun, Mr. Gould of Concord withdrew his call for a yea and nay vote, and the report of the minority of the committee was substituted for that of the majority of the committee.

The bill was then laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Hayes of Manchester moved that the rules be suspended and the printing of the bill dispensed with.

The question being upon the adoption of the motion,

Mr. Gould of Concord called for a division.

A division being had, 261 gentlemen voted in the affirmative and seven gentlemen voted in the negative and the motion prevailed and the rules were suspended and the printing of the bill dispensed with.

Mr. Pillsbury of Londonderry offered the following amendment:

Amend by striking out lines 6, 7, 8 and 9 in section 1 of the bill, and inserting in place thereof the following:

“No woman and no minor under eighteen years of age shall be employed in a manufacturing or mechanical establishment during the months of July and August more than nine hours and forty minutes in one day, except in the following cases,” so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

“SECT. 1. That section 14, chapter 180 of the Public

Statutes be amended by striking out the words 'ten hours' and inserting in place thereof the words 'nine hours and forty minutes,' and by striking out the word 'sixty' and inserting in place thereof the word 'fifty-eight,' so that said section shall read as follows:

"No woman and no minor under eighteen years of age shall be employed in a manufacturing or mechanical establishment for more than nine hours and forty minutes in one day, except in the following cases:

"I. To make a shorter day's work for one day in the week.

"II. To make up time lost on some day in the same week in consequence of the stopping of machinery upon which such person was dependent for employment.

"III. When it is necessary to make repairs to prevent interruption of the ordinary running of the machinery.

"In no case shall the hours of labor exceed fifty-eight in one week."

The question being upon the adoption of the amendment,

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was not adopted.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

Mr. O'Connor of Manchester moved that the rules be suspended and the bill read a third time by its title.

The question being upon the adoption of the motion,

Mr. Gould of Concord demanded a yea and nay vote and the roll was called with the following result:

YEAS, 262.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Freeman, Smith of Brentwood, Cass, Underhill, Richardson of Danville, Greenough, Bell, Shute, Currier of East Kingston, Leddy, Gale, Scammon, Tufts, Beede, Bailey of Hampstead, Dearborn of Hampton, Batchelder of Hampton Falls, Knight, Woodman of Kingston, Yeaton of Newcastle, Torrey, Hoyt of Netwon, Bachel-

der of North Hampton, Tasker, Corey, Foye, Ward, Newick, Donovan of Portsmouth, Ridge, Healey, Chase of Seabrook.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Davis of Barrington, Hersey, Keenan, Jewell of Dover, Libbey of Dover, Place, Barrett, Scott, Lucas, Wesley, Wentworth, York, Copp, Roberts of Milton, Miller, Brock of Rochester, Pugsley, Bisson, Beau-doin, Philbrick of Rochester, Burnham, Wimpfheimer, Whitehouse, Gastonguay, Riley, Gaudreau, Perrault, Foss.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Varney, Colby of Gilford, Ellis of Gilmanton, O'Laughlin, Downing, McLoughlin, Sanborn of Laconia, Ayer of Laconia, Ballard, Berry, Woodman of Sanbornton, Morse.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Hanscom, Churchill of Brookfield, Fife, Gibson, Quint, Garland of Conway, Dearborn of Eaton, Merrow, Trickey, Hoyt of Madison, French of Moultonborough, Bryer, Hidden, Thompson of Tuftonborough, Morrison of Wolfeborough, Cate.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Baker, Emery, Quimby, Hood, Killeen, Hill (A. W.) of Concord, Fellows, Howe, Jones of Concord, Dickerman, Peacock, Proctor, Ahern, Collins of Concord, Huntoon, Ireland, Yeaton of Epsom, Duffy, Shirley, Davenport, Bean, Briggs, Martin of Hooksett, Dearborn of Hopkinton, Gillingham, Messer, Shaw of Northfield, Dustin, Currier of Salisbury, Follansbee, Greeley.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Perry, French of Bedford, Philbrick of Bennington, Brown of Deering, Richardson of Frankestown, Blaisdell of Goffstown, Brooks, Brown of Greenville, Kimball, Murphy (J. F.) of Manchester, Brock of Manchester, Holton, Chase of Manchester, Donahue, Franks, Hurd, Lindquist, Phelps, Cummings, Barr, Morgan, Cheney, Wingate, Gelinas, Murphy (R. F.) of Manchester, Ryan, Tonery, Shea, Connolly, Magan, Trinity (M. J.) of Manchester, Hayes, Couch, Fifield, Dewey, Griffin, McQuesten, Piller, Schiller, Desfosses, Dupuis, Gemmell, Laberge, Provost, Hall of Manchester, Smith of Manchester, O'Connor, Trinity (J. T.) of Manchester, Jones of Merrimack, Foster of Milford, Worcester, Carlton, Cutter,

Finning, Rolfe, Spillane, O'Neil, Gaskill, Moran, Tolles, Patten, Hills, Earley, Laplante, Holt, Gage, Pierce of Peterborough, Kendrick.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Mallonee, Thatcher, Thompson of Fitzwilliam, Polzer, Davis of Hinsdale, O'Brien, Allen of Keene, Lord, Hamilton, Hall of Keene, Pierce of Keene, Kingsbury, Brewster, Gee, Martin of Richmond, Hubbard, Guillow, Randall of Troy, Ramsay, Sherman of Walpole, Nims, Curtis of Winchester.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Peck, Sherman of Claremont, Colby of Claremont, Branch, Stevens of Claremont, Paul, Churchill of Cornish, Hudson, Wilson, Hodgman, Barry, Westgate, Smith of Sunapee.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Gray of Alexandria, Smith of Canaan, Avery, Dresser, Gifford, Jewell of Groton, Worthen, Carr, Richardson of Haverhill, Sanborn of Holderness, Cogswell, Whipple, Kibling, Hurlbutt, Bailey of Littleton, McGregor, Ash, Balch, Horton, Morrison of Piermont, Ayer of Plymouth, St. Clair, Craig, Gordon, Houghton, Foster of Wentworth, Hunt.

COOS COUNTY.—Lemieux, Gillis, Gilbert of Berlin, Malloy, Bergqvist, Goulette, Lombard, Cross, Lane, Cole, Fuller of Pittsburg, White of Stark, Fuller of Stewartstown.

NAYS, 47.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Pillsbury of Londonderry, Wheeler, Tilton, Emerson of Windham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Wiggin.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Roberts of Laconia, Sanborn of Tilton.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Eastman of Andover, Harris, Brown of Concord, Gould of Concord, Stevens of Concord, Willis, Emerson of Henniker, Spaulding of Pembroke, Coffran, Thompson of Pembroke, Davis of Warner.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Wood of Hollis, Robinson, Dunlap, Wallace of Manchester, Jenkins, Allen of Manchester, Howard, Tinker, Murry of Wilton.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Rich.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Emerson of Newport, Richards, Gould of Unity.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Spaulding of Ashland, Parker, Pillsbury of Bridgewater, Pulsifer, Young, Clough, Whitney, Pinneo, Witcher, Hoskins, Morris, Batchellor of Littleton, Nelson.

COOS COUNTY.—Collins of Milan, McNally of Northumberland, Stone.

and the rules were suspended and the bill read a third time by its title. The bill was then passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Scott of Dover, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred An act to provide for the taxation of express companies, having considered the same, report the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading. On motion of Mr. Scott of Dover, the rules were suspended and the bill read a third time by its title. The bill was then passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Donahue of Manchester, for the Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred An act to amend section 7, chapter 169 of the Public Statutes, relating to insurance agents, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Donahue of Manchester, for the Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred An act in amendment of section 7, chapter 169 of the Public Statutes, relating to insurance companies and their agents, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate, by its clerk, announced that the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following joint resolution with amendment, in the passage of which amendment it asks the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

Joint resolution appropriating money to aid Dartmouth College in the education of New Hampshire students.

Amend by striking out the words "the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars" and inserting in place thereof the words "the sum of twenty thousand dollars."

On motion of Mr. Barr of Manchester, the amendment was concurred in and the bill sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

The message also announced that the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bill, with amendments, in the passage of which amendments it asks the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

An act to enable the county of Coös to take a lot for the erection of a court house in Berlin in said county by eminent domain.

Amend by adding thereto the following:

"SECT. 2. The action of the Coös county convention in relation to the appointment of a committee to procure a lot and erect said court house in said Berlin is hereby ratified and legalized.

"SECT. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage."

On motion of Mr. Batchellor of Littleton, the amendments were concurred in and the bill sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

The message further announced that the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bill, with amendment, in the passage of which amendment it asks the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

An act to establish a state sanatorium for consumptives.

Amend the bill by striking out the whole of section 13 and substituting instead thereof the following:

“SECT. 13. In case a sanatorium for consumptives, suitable in the judgment of the governor and council and the secretary of the state board of health to meet the public demand, shall be established in this state prior to May 1, 1907, this act shall be null and void. Otherwise it shall take effect on that date.”

On motion of Mr. White of Stark, the amendment was concurred in and the bill sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

JOINT RESOLUTION FORWARDED.

Joint resolution in favor of the Granite State Dairymen's Association.

Taken from the table and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Witcher of Haverhill, at 1.59 the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House was immediately called to order in afternoon session.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate, by its clerk, announced that the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bill, with amendments, in the passage of which amendments it asks the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

An act to provide for registering, numbering and regulating the speed of automobiles and motor vehicles, and for licensing the operator thereof.

Amend section 4 of said bill by striking out the words “two dollars” in the thirteenth line of said section and inserting in place thereof the words “one dollar.”

Further amend said section by striking out the word "person" in the last line and inserting in the place thereof the words "officer of the law."

Further amend said bill by striking out all of section 10 and changing the numbers of sections 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 as they appear in said bill so that they shall be numbered respectively sections 10, 11, 12, 13, 14.

Amend section 11 of said bill by inserting before the word "ten" in the second line thereof the words "not exceeding," and by inserting before the word "fifty" in the seventh line thereof the words "not exceeding."

Further amend said bill by striking out all of the words between the word "costs" in the third line and the word "any" in the sixth line.

Further amend said section by striking out the words "certificate and" in the eighth line and in the twenty-first line thereof.

Further amend said section by striking out between the word "operating" in the ninth line and the word "an" in the tenth line, the words "or causing, or permitting another to operate."

Further amend said section by striking out the word "certificate" wherever it appears in the lines 3, 11 and 22.

Further amend said section by striking out in line 23 the words "and number plates."

Further amend said section by striking out the words "certificate of registration, or" in the twenty-fifth line thereof, so that said section as amended shall read:

"Any person convicted of violating any provisions of this act shall be punished for the first offense by a fine of not exceeding ten dollars and costs. Any person convicted of a second or subsequent offense shall be punished by a fine of not exceeding fifty dollars and the revocation of his license or privilege. Any person convicted of operating an automobile or motor cycle after a revocation or suspension of his license or privilege shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars or by imprisonment not

exceeding thirty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

“A court convicting any person of violating any of the provisions of this act shall at once notify the secretary of state of such conviction, with the number or mark of the machine and license, and shall transmit other information obtained at the hearing. This shall be recorded by the secretary of state, and if at any time it shall appear that any person has been convicted of a first offense in more than one court in this state the fact of the second conviction shall be deemed a second offense and his license or, if a non-resident, his privilege shall be revoked. Upon such revocation his license shall be returned to the secretary of state.

“The secretary of state shall not again grant a new license to any person, or renew the privilege of a non-resident after revocation under the provisions of this section, except for good reasons shown and not before the expiration of three months from the date of such revocation.”

Amend section 14 by adding at the end thereof the following:

“This section shall not apply to any automobile or motor cycle left in any highway from necessity, or otherwise left in a reasonable manner, by a licensed chauffeur or operator.”

On motion of Mr. Morris of Lisbon, the amendments were concurred in and the bill sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

THIRD READINGS.

Joint resolution in favor of the Granite State Dairymen's Association.

Joint resolution to appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars for the purpose of screening the outlet to Silver Lake in the town of Madison.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

(Mr. Barrett of Dover in the chair.)

Joint resolution to provide for screening the outlet of County Pond in the town of Newton.

Read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Joint resolution for an appropriation for the construction of a screen across the outlet of Pleasant Pond in the town of New London in Merrimack county.

Read a third time.

The question being,

Shall the joint resolution pass?

Mr. Barr of Manchester moved that the joint resolution be laid upon the table.

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Pillsbury of Londonderry moved that the joint resolution be indefinitely postponed.

The Speaker ruled that the motion was not in order.

The question being upon the motion of Mr. Barr of Manchester,

Mr. Barr of Manchester withdrew his motion.

The question being,

Shall the joint resolution pass?

On a *viva voce* vote the joint resolution passed and was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

An act in amendment of chapter 65, Laws 1903, in relation to state aid of indigent deaf and dumb and blind persons.

Read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

An act ratifying the vote of the city councils of the city of Dover, passed at a meeting held on the third of March, 1898.

Read a third time,

The question being,

Shall the bill pass?

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Shirley of Franklin moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed and on that question called for a division. He then moved that the bill, with the pending motion and the call for a division, be laid upon the table.

On a *viva voce* the motion did not prevail.

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed and the bill, with the pending motion and the call for a division, was laid upon the table.

Joint resolution in favor of the New Hampshire School for Feeble-minded Children.

Joint resolution in favor of New Hampshire Soldiers' Home.

Joint resolution in favor of the Industrial School.

Joint resolution in favor of the New Hampshire School for Feeble-minded Children, to provide for the maintenance thereof.

An act to amend chapter 267 of the Public Statutes, relating to cruelty to animals.

Joint resolution in favor of placing and maintaining lights in Lake Winnesquam.

An act authorizing the county of Belknap to condemn land for the purpose of enlarging the county court house lot.

An act relating to the administration of estates.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

(The Speaker in the chair.)

An act in amendment of section 14, chapter 78 of the Laws of 1901, fixing the salaries of the chief and associate justices of the Supreme and Superior Courts.

Read a third time.

The question being,

Shall the bill pass?

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Chase of Manchester moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The question being upon the adoption of the motion,

(Discussion ensued.)

On motion of Mr. Pillsbury of Londonderry, the bill was laid upon the table and made the special order for Thursday morning at 11 o'clock.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Mr. Hill (A. W.) of Concord called for the unfinished business, it being the following bill, "An act to amend sections 2 and 8, chapter 135 of the Public Statutes of New Hampshire, relating to the sale of drugs and medicines."

Mr. Hill (A. W.) of Concord having offered the following amendment:

Amend section 2 of said bill by striking out the following words:

"They shall first be appointed by the governor and council, for the terms of two, four and six years from the first day of June, nineteen hundred and five, and thereafterwards for the term of six years as said term of office expires; and no person so appointed after the thirty-first day of May, nineteen hundred and seven, shall serve as a member of said commission for more than six consecutive years," and inserting in place thereof the following words:

"One member of said commission shall be appointed as the term of office of each member of the present commission expires, by the governor and council, for the term of six years, and no person so appointed shall have served as a commissioner of pharmacy for more than six consecutive years," so that said section 2 as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 2. There shall be a commission, styled the commission of pharmacy and practical chemistry, consisting of three persons, residents of New Hampshire, who shall be

skilled pharmacists and shall have had ten consecutive years of practical experience in the compounding and dispensing of physicians' prescriptions, and who shall be actively engaged in the drug business. One member of said commission shall be appointed as the term of office of each member of the present commission expires, by the governor and council, for the term of six years, and no person so appointed shall have served as a commissioner of pharmacy for more than six consecutive years. In case a vacancy shall occur at any time from any cause, the governor, with the advice and consent of council, shall fill the vacancy for the unexpired part of the term."

And Mr. Babbitt of Auburn having moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed, and

The question being upon the adoption of the motion,

(Discussion ensued.)

On motion of Mr. Morgan of Manchester, the bill, with the pending motion and the pending amendment, was laid upon the table and made the special order for Thursday at 11 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Pillsbury of Londonderry,—

Resolved, That when the House adjourns this afternoon, it be to meet at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Mr. Ahern of Concord called for the unfinished business, it being the following entitled bill, "An act in amendment of chapter 86 of the Session Laws of 1899, relating to reinsurance by fire insurance companies or associations."

Mr. Donahue of Manchester, for a majority of the Committee on Insurance, having reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate; and

Messrs. Shute of Derry, Hayes of Manchester, St. Clair of Plymouth, Bickford of Berlin, Drake of Effingham and Nims of Westmoreland, for a minority of the Committee

on Insurance, having reported that they were unable to agree with the conclusions of the majority of the committee, and having reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass;

And Mr. St. Clair of Plymouth having moved that the report of the minority of the committee be substituted for that of the majority of the committee; and

The question being upon the adoption of the motion,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Barrett of Dover moved that the bill with the pending reports and motion be laid upon the table and made the special order for Thursday at 11.30 o'clock.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion did not prevail.

(Discussion ensued.)

On motion of Mr. Torrey of Newfields, at 5.58 the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 1905.

The House met at 10 o'clock, according to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Witcher of Haverhill,—

Resolved, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the following entitled bill, "An act in amendment of section 14, chapter 78 of the Laws of 1901, fixing the salaries of the chief and associate justices of the Supreme and Superior Courts," which is now assigned as a special order for 11 o'clock, be made in order at the present time.

The question being upon the motion of Mr. Chase of Manchester that the bill be indefinitely postponed,

On motion of Mr. Batchellor of Littleton, at 10.03 the House took a recess of 15 minutes.

(After recess.)

Consideration was resumed on the following entitled bill, "An act in amendment of section 14, chapter 78 of the Laws of 1901, fixing the salaries of the chief and associate justices of the Supreme and Superior Courts."

The question being upon the motion of Mr. Chase of Manchester, that the bill be indefinitely postponed,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. McQuesten of Manchester moved the previous question.

The question being,

Shall the main question be now put?

On a *viva voce* vote the previous question was ordered.

The question being upon the adoption of the motion of Mr. Chase of Manchester,

On a *viva voce* vote the motion did not prevail.

The question being,

Shall the bill pass?

On a *viva voce* vote the bill passed and was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Worthen of Hanover offered the following resolution:

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the superintendent of public instruction be authorized and directed to prepare a course of study as a model for the common schools and to send one or more copies of the same to every school district in the state.

The question being upon the adoption of the resolution,

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was adopted and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Shirley of Franklin, the following entitled bill, "An act ratifying the vote of the city councils of the city of Dover, passed at a meeting held on the third of March, 1898," was taken from the table.

Mr. Shirley of Franklin having moved that the bill be

indefinitely postponed and on that question having called for a division,

Mr. Shirley of Franklin withdrew his motion and his call for a division.

The question being,

Shall the bill pass?

Mr. Shirley of Franklin moved that the rules be suspended and the bill placed back upon its second reading for purposes of amendment.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed.

Mr. Shirley of Franklin offered the following amendment:

Amend said bill as follows:

Strike out all of section 2 after the figure 2 and insert in lieu thereof the following words: "The United Gas & Electric Company shall not be entitled to recover of the city of Dover any moneys paid into said city as taxes on the herein described property."

Further amend said bill by adding thereto the following:

"SECT. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage."

The question being upon the adoption of the amendment, Mr. Lucas of Dover moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The question being upon the adoption of the motion,

On a *viva voce* vote the motion did not prevail.

Mr. Lucas of Dover called for a division.

(Discussion ensued.)

A division being had, the vote was declared to be manifestly in the negative and the motion did not prevail.

The question being upon the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Shirley of Franklin,

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Barrett of Dover, the rules were suspended and the bill read a third time by its title.

The question being,

Shall the bill pass?

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the bill passed.

Mr. Lucas of Dover called for a division.

A division being had, 219 gentlemen voted in the affirmative and 20 gentlemen voted in the negative and the bill passed and was sent to the Senate for concurrence in the amendments.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord,—

Resolved, That the clerk of the House be instructed to procure 4,000 copies of the following entitled bill, “An act to provide for registering, numbering and regulating the speed of automobiles and motor vehicles, and for licensing the operator thereof.”

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate, by its clerk, announced that the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills and joint resolutions:

Joint resolution appropriating twelve thousand dollars to repair and build an addition to State Normal School dormitory.

Joint resolution providing for an appropriation to widen and deepen Stone Dam Narrows, so called, in Lake Winnepesaukee in the county of Belknap.

Joint resolution in favor of placing and maintaining buoys and lights in Lake Winnepesaukee and adjacent waters, in Squam Lake and Lake Sunapee, and also for lighting the lighthouse and for other purposes in Lake Sunapee.

Joint resolution in favor of Greene’s Basin in Lake Winnepesaukee.

Joint resolution in relation to the administration of the state prison and to provide for necessary improvements and repairs.

An act to prohibit the deposit of sawdust and other saw-

mill refuse and other waste in Swift River and its tributaries, in the town of Tamworth.

An act to amend chapter 46 of the Session Laws of 1899, regulating the fishing in the waters of Sunapee Lake.

An act to protect Mink Brook from pollution by sawdust and other waste.

An act to amend chapter 96 of the Session Laws of 1901, as amended by chapter 118, Session Laws of 1903, entitled "An act relating to high schools."

An act to amend sections 3 and 4 of chapter 92 of the Public Statutes, relating to school boards, teachers and truant officers.

An act to amend chapter 94 of the Public Statutes, relating to the superintendent of public instruction.

An act to incorporate the Laconia Power Company.

An act in amendment of chapter 84 of the Session Laws of 1901, entitled "An act in relation to the public printing."

An act in aid of and for the relief of depositaries.

An act to protect Union River and its tributaries from pollution by sawdust and other waste.

An act amending chapter 134 of the Session Laws of 1903, entitled "An act establishing the office of medical referee and amending chapter 262 of the Public Statutes, relating to coroner's inquest."

An act to revive, amend and extend the charter of the Keene Electric Railway Company.

An act to extend the time for the location, construction and completion of the railroad of the Moosilauke Railroad Company.

An act in relation to the Pinkham Notch Road.

An act to incorporate the Manchester lodge, No. 146, of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

An act to amend chapters 26, 212, 287 of the Public Statutes, striking out the words "coroner" and "coroners" whenever they appear in said chapters.

An act in amendment of section 4, chapter 246 of the Public Statutes, relating to actions against tenants.

The message also announced that the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bill, with amendment, in the passage of which amendment it asks the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

An act to authorize the town of Woodstock to construct and maintain an electric light and power plant.

Amend section 3 of said act by inserting after the word "money" in the third line thereof the words "not exceeding in the aggregate twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000)," so that said section as amended shall read:

"SECT. 3. The said town is also authorized at any annual or special meeting to raise and appropriate and to borrow and hire such sums of money not exceeding in the aggregate twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) on the credit of the town, as may from time to time be deemed advisable for the purposes of defraying the expenses of purchasing real estate and for constructing, maintaining and operating said electric light plant and to issue notes or bonds of the town therefor, payable at such times and at such rates of interest as may be thought proper. The proceedings of the town with reference to the business specified in this section shall be in accordance with the act approved March 19, 1895, and known as the 'Municipal Bonds Act, 1895.' "

On motion of Mr. Gibson of Conway, the amendment was concurred in and the bill sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

The message also announced that the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bill, with amendment, in the passage of which amendment it asks the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

An act in amendment of section 1 of chapter 210 of the Public Statutes, relating to actions.

Amend said bill by striking out all of section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following:

"That section 1 of chapter 216 of the Public Statutes be

amended by adding the words 'An action by or against an executor or administrator shall be brought in the same county or in one of the counties in which it might have been brought by or against the testator or intestate at the time of his decease, provided, however, that nothing in this act shall affect the right of any executor or administrator to maintain an action in the county wherein he is appointed,' so that said section shall read:

"SECT. 1. Transitory actions, in which any one of the parties is an inhabitant of the state, shall be brought in the county and judicial district where some one of them resides. If no one of the parties is an inhabitant of the state, the action may be brought in any county. An action by or against the executor or administrator shall be brought in the same county or in one of the counties in which it might have been brought by or against the testator or intestate at the time of his decease, provided, however, that nothing in this act shall affect the right of any executor or administrator to maintain an action in the county wherein he is appointed."

On motion of Mr. Cutter of Nashua, the amendment was concurred in and the bill sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

The message also announced that the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following joint resolution, with amendment, in the passage of which amendment it asks the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

Joint resolution in favor of the Mount Pleasant Hotel Company to reimburse it for money paid out towards the expense of the reconstruction of the state highway, known as the Jefferson Notch Road.

Amend the resolution by striking out the words at the close, "in the treasury not otherwise appropriated," and inserting the following, "appropriated by an act approved Feb. 25, 1905, and entitled "An act to provide for state aid and for the expenditures of other public moneys in the

permanent improvements of main highways throughout the state," so that the resolution will read:

"That the sum of one thousand two hundred and fifty-seven dollars and fifty-seven cents (\$1,257.57) be and hereby is appropriated to reimburse the Mount Pleasant Hotel Company for money paid by it towards the expense of the reconstruction of the state highway known as the Jefferson Notch Road, in Coös county, in the summer and fall of the year one thousand nine hundred and three (1903), and that the governor be and hereby is authorized to draw his warrant for that sum out of any money appropriated by an act approved Feb. 25, 1905, and entitled 'An act to provide for state aid and for the expenditures of other public moneys in the permanent improvement of main highways throughout the state.' "

On motion of Mr. Batchellor of Littleton, the amendment was concurred in and the joint resolution sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

The message further announced that the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in its amendments to the following entitled Senate bills:

An act authorizing the United Gas & Electric Company to sell and convey its property and franchises to the Dover Gas Light Company.

An act in relation to the trial of causes in Rockingham county.

The message also announced that the Senate has indefinitely postponed a bill with the following title, sent up from the House of Representatives:

An act in amendment of section 61, of chapter 79, of the Laws of 1901, entitled "An act to revise the fish and game laws of the state."

The message further announced that the Senate refuses to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives:

An act in amendment of chapter 63 of the Laws of 1897,

entitled "An act to regulate the licensing and registration of physicians and surgeons."

An act to repeal the bounty on bears.

An act to provide for a revision of the general public laws.

An act to amend section 21 of chapter 287 of the Public Statutes, relating to the pay of grand and petit jurors.

The message also announced that the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following joint resolution, with amendment, in the passage of which amendment it asks the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

Joint resolution in favor of Orton W. Brown, to reimburse him for money paid out towards the reconstruction of the state highway, known as the Jefferson Notch Road.

Amend the joint resolution by striking out the words at the close, "in the treasury not otherwise appropriated," and inserting the following, "appropriated by an act approved Feb. 25, 1905, and entitled 'An act to provide for state aid and for the expenditures of other public moneys in the permanent improvement of main highways throughout the state,' " so that the joint resolution will read:

"That the sum of eight hundred and fifty-six dollars and twenty-four cents (\$856.24) be and hereby is appropriated to reimburse Orton W. Brown for money paid by him towards the reconstruction of the state highway, known as the Jefferson Notch Road, in Coös county, in the summer and fall of the year one thousand nine hundred and three; and that the governor be and hereby is authorized to draw his warrant for that sum out of any money appropriated by an act approved Feb. 25, 1905, and entitled 'An act to provide for state aid and for the expenditures of other public moneys in the permanent improvement of main highways throughout the state.' "

On motion of Mr. Cutter of Nashua, the amendment was concurred in and the joint resolution sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

The message also announced that the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bill, with amendment, in the passage of which amendment it asks the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

An act to incorporate the New England Breeders' Association.

Strike out the word "association" in the fourth line of section 1, and insert in place thereof the word "club," so that said section as amended shall read:

"Section 1. Thomas Nelson Hastings, Nathaniel Doane, Charles T. McNally, Frank A. Christie and Frank H. Wingate, their associates and successors, are hereby made a body corporate by the name of the New England Breeders' Club, with all the powers and privileges incident to corporations of a similar nature, for the purpose of raising, importing, and improving the breed of horses and other domestic animals in the State of New Hampshire."

Also amend by changing the title of said bill, substituting therefor the title "An act to incorporate the New England Breeders' Club."

On motion of Mr. Batchellor of Littleton, the amendments were concurred in and the bill sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

The message also announced that the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bill, with amendment, in the passage of which amendment it asks the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

An act to amend chapter 79 of Laws of 1901, in relation to fish and game laws.

Amend by striking out all of section 1 after the word "substituted" in the second line, and substituting therefor the following:

"No person shall hunt, catch, kill or destroy any deer within the limits of this state, except during the months of October and November in each year, and then only in the

counties of Carroll, Coos and Grafton, and in the towns of Danbury, Hill, Andover, Salisbury, Webster, Warner, Sutton and Wilmot in the county of Merrimack."

On motion of Mr. Currier of Salisbury, the amendment was concurred in and the bill sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

The message further announced that the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following joint resolution, with amendment, in the passage of which amendment it asks the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

Joint resolution in favor of James Richard Carter to reimburse him for money paid out towards the reconstruction of the state highway known as the Jefferson Notch Road.

Amend the joint resolution by striking out the words at the close, "in the treasury not otherwise appropriated," and inserting the following, "appropriated by an act approved Feb. 25, 1905, and entitled 'An act to provide for state aid and for the expenditures of other public moneys in the permanent improvement of main highways throughout the state,' " so that the joint resolution will read:

"That the sum of thirteen hundred and thirty-five dollars and ninety-five cents (\$1,335.95) be and hereby is appropriated to reimburse James Richard Carter for money paid by him towards the reconstruction of the state highway, known as the Jefferson Notch Road, in Coos county, in the summer and fall of the year one thousand nine hundred and three and that the governor be and hereby is authorized to draw his warrant for that sum out of any money appropriated by an act approved February 25, 1905, and entitled 'An act to provide for state aid and for the expenditures of other public moneys in the permanent improvement of main highways throughout the state.' "

On motion of Mr. Ellis of Keene, the amendment was concurred in and the joint resolution sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

Mr. Emerson of Henniker, for the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred Joint resolution in favor of Channing Folsom, having considered the same, report the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the joint resolution as amended ought to pass:

Strike out in the first line thereof the words "three hundred forty dollars and thirty-eight cents" and insert in place thereof the words "two hundred and fifty dollars," so that said joint resolution will read as follows:

"That the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars be paid to Channing Folsom of Dover, N. H., to compensate him for services rendered as Superintendent of Public Instruction from September 6, 1904, to October 25, 1904, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, and the governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant therefor."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted, and the joint resolution laid upon the table to be printed. On motion of Mr. Barrett of Dover, the rules were suspended and the printing of the joint resolution dispensed with. The joint resolution was then referred to the Committee on Appropriations. On motion of Mr. Barrett of Dover, the rules were suspended and reference to committee dispensed with. The joint resolution was then ordered to a third reading. On motion of the same gentleman, the rules were again suspended and the joint resolution read a third time.

The question being,

Shall the joint resolution pass?

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the joint resolution passed and was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Lombard of Colebrook, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they had examined, and found correctly engrossed, the following entitled bills and joint resolution:

An act in amendment of chapter 95, Laws of 1903, entitled, "An act to regulate the traffic in intoxicating liquor."

An act in amendment of chapter 84 of the Session Laws of 1901, entitled "An act in relation to the public printing."

An act to amend chapter 94 of the Public Statutes, relating to the superintendent of public instruction.

An act in amendment of chapter 46, Session Laws of 1899, regulating the fishing in the waters of Sunapee Lake.

An act in relation to the Pinkham Notch Road.

An act to amend chapters 26, 212 and 287 of the Public Statutes, striking out the words "coroner" and "coroners" whenever they appear in said chapters.

An act to enable the county of Coös to take a lot for the erection of a court house in Berlin, in said county, by eminent domain.

An act to extend the time for the location, construction and completion of the railroad of the Moosilauke Railroad Company.

An act to revive, amend and extend the charter of the Keene Electric Railway Company.

An act to establish a state sanatorium for consumptives.

An act in amendment of chapter 124 of the Public Statutes, relating to dealers in old metals.

An act in relation to the trial of causes in Rockingham county.

An act to amend section 1 of chapter 125 of the Laws of 1903, entitled "An act to define the duties of the state treasurer with reference to public funds."

An act to amend section 11 of chapter 141 of the Public Statutes, relating to the lien upon brick.

An act to amend chapter 16 of the Public Statutes, entitled "The state treasurer and auditing committee."

An act in amendment of section 15 of chapter 162 of the Public Statutes, relating to the appointment of an assignee of a bank.

An act in relation to the services and expenses of state officers and employees.

An act to change the name of Shaw's Pond in the towns of Pittsfield and Barnstead, to that of Lily Lake.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Portsmouth.

Joint resolution for an appropriation for the benefit of the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Spaulding of Ashland, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they had examined, and found correctly engrossed, the following entitled bills and joint resolution:

An act authorizing the Dover Gas Light Company to purchase and operate the property and franchises of the United Gas & Electric Company.

An act to repeal section 1, chapter 93, Laws of 1903, relating to the notices of intention of marriage.

An act for the maintenance of high schools.

An act relating to the inspection and licensing of boats, and the examination and licensing of their captains, masters, engineers and pilots.

An act to incorporate the Upper Coös & Essex Water Company.

Joint resolution appropriating money to aid Dartmouth College in the education of New Hampshire students.

An act amending chapter 134 of the Session Laws of 1903, entitled "An act establishing the office of medical referee and amending chapter 262 of the Public Statutes, relating to coroner's inquest."

An act in aid of and for the relief of depositaries.

An act to protect Mink Brook from pollution by sawdust and other waste.

An act in amendment of section 4 of chapter 246 of the Public Statutes, relating to actions against tenants.

An act to prohibit the deposit of sawdust and other saw-mill refuse, and other waste, in Swift River and its tributaries, in the town of Tamworth.

An act to amend sections 3 and 4 of chapter 92 of the

Public Statutes, relating to school board, teachers and truant officers.

An act to incorporate the Laconia Power Company.

An act in amendment of chapter 114 of the Laws of 1901, entitled "An act to regulate and limit the investments of savings banks."

An act to amend section 4, chapter 213 of the laws passed January session of 1901, entitled "An act to incorporate the Pittsfield Loan & Trust Company."

An act relating to the emergency rights of firemen while performing the duties of their office.

An act to prevent the placing of explosives on the tracks of street and electric railroads.

An act to continue, confirm and amend the organization and charter of the Eastern Fire Insurance Company of New Hampshire.

An act in regard to the term of service of water commissioners for the town of Claremont.

An act in amendment of chapter 58 of the Laws of 1901, entitled "An act relative to sentences to state prison."

An act in amendment of chapter 208 of the Session Laws of 1899, as amended by chapters 204 and 318 of the Session Laws of 1903, relating to the Walpole Electric Light & Power Company.

An act in amendment of "An act creating a board of trustees for a public cemetery in Nashua," approved March 24, 1893.

An act to amend section 7 of chapter 32 of the Public Statutes, relating to the supervisors of the checklist and the checklist.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Pillsbury of Londonderry moved that the rules be suspended so that the following entitled bill, "An act to repeal sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 of chapter 12 of the Public Statutes, entitled "Promotion of Agriculture," be taken from the table.

The question being upon the adoption of the motion,

– (Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the motion did not prevail.

Mr. Batchellor of Littleton called for a division.

A division being had, 239 gentlemen voted in the affirmative and 19 gentlemen voted in the negative and the motion prevailed.

The question being upon the adoption of the resolution of the committee, that it is inexpedient to legislate,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Ahern of Concord moved the previous question.

The question being,

Shall the main question be now put?

On a *viva voce* vote the previous question was ordered.

The question being upon the adoption of the resolution of the committee, that it is inexpedient to legislate,

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Pillsbury of Londonderry called for a division.

A division being had, 155 gentlemen voted in the affirmative and 142 gentlemen voted in the negative and the resolution of the committee was adopted.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Mr. Trefethen of Rye and Mr. Laflamme of Manchester were granted leave of absence on account of sickness.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Emerson of Henniker, for the Committee on Claims, reported the following joint resolution, "Joint resolution in favor of John K. Law and others," with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution read a first time and ordered to a second reading. On motion of Mr. French of Moultonborough, the rules were suspended and the second reading of the joint resolution made in order at the present time. The second reading having

begun, on motion of Mr. French of Moultonborough, the further reading was dispensed with. The joint resolution was then laid upon the table to be printed. On motion of Mr. French of Moultonborough, the rules were suspended and the printing of the bill dispensed with. The joint resolution was then referred to the Committee on Appropriations. On motion of Mr. Ellis of Keene, the rules were suspended and the reference to committee dispensed with. The joint resolution was then ordered to a third reading. On motion of Mr. French of Moultonborough, the rules were suspended and the third reading of the joint resolution made in order at the present time. The third reading having begun, on motion of Mr. French of Moultonborough, the further reading was dispensed with. The joint resolution was then passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Emerson of Henniker, for the Committee on Claims, reported the following joint resolution, "Joint resolution in favor of Arthur E. Clarke," with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution read a first time.

The question being,

Shall the joint resolution be read a second time?

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Ahern of Concord moved that the joint resolution be indefinitely postponed.

The question being upon the adoption of the motion,

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed and the joint resolution was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Claims, reported the following joint resolution, "Joint resolution in favor of Harry S. Yeaton," with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution read a

first time and ordered to a second reading. On motion of Mr. French of Moultonborough, the rules were suspended and the joint resolution read a second time. The joint resolution was then laid upon the table to be printed. On motion of Mr. French of Moultonborough, the rules were suspended and the printing of the joint resolution dispensed with. The joint resolution was then referred to the Committee on Appropriations. On motion of Mr. Barrett of Dover, the rules were suspended and the reference to committee dispensed with. Mr. O'Connor of Manchester offered the following amendment:

Amend by striking out the figures "200" and inserting in place thereof the figures "100."

The question being upon the adoption of the amendment,

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted.

The joint resolution was then ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Barr of Manchester, the rules were suspended and the joint resolution read a third time. The joint resolution was then passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Gibson of Conway, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred An act for the protection of forests from fire, having considered the same, report the same in a new draft with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the first reading of the bill in its new draft having begun, on motion of Mr. French of Moultonborough, the rules were suspended and the further reading of the bill dispensed with. The bill was then ordered to a second reading. On motion of Mr. Gibson of Conway, the rules were suspended and the bill read a second time by its title. The bill was then laid upon the table to be printed. Mr. Gibson of Conway moved that the rules be suspended and the printing of the bill dispensed with.

The question being upon the adoption of the motion,

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed and the printing of the bill was dispensed with. The bill was then ordered to a third reading. On motion of Mr. Gibson of Conway, the rules were suspended and the third reading made in order at the present time. The question being,

Shall the bill pass?

On a *viva voce* vote the bill passed.

Mr. Shirley of Franklin called for a division.

A division being had, the vote was declared to be manifestly in the affirmative and the bill passed and was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Burnham of Rochester, for the Committee on Revision of Statutes, to whom was referred An act in amendment of chapter 59 of the Session Laws of 1901, entitled "An act to protect and regulate the use of the name or title of veterinary surgeon or V. S.," having considered the same, report the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Strike out the word "or" after the word "surgeon" in the fourth line of section 2 of the bill in the new draft and insert in place thereof the word "and," and strike out the words "or receiving remuneration for any service rendered as such" in the fifth line of said section 2, so that said section 2 shall read as follows:

"SECT. 2. And amend section 9 of said chapter 59, striking out the whole of said section 9 and inserting in place thereof the following: 'SECT. 9. Any person not so registered in this state, advertising or holding himself out to the public as a veterinary surgeon and practicing as such within this state, shall upon conviction thereof be fined not less than twenty dollars nor more than fifty dollars for the first offense and for any subsequent offense not less than fifty nor more than one hundred dollars.'

"SECT. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage."

The report was accepted.

The question being upon the adoption of the amendment,

On motion of Mr. Barr of Manchester, the bill, with the pending amendment, was laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Witcher of Haverhill, the House took a recess of one hour.

(After recess.)

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate, by its clerk, announced that the Senate has passed bills with the following titles, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

An act to establish the office of state auditor.

The bill was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations. On motion of Mr. Batchellor of Littleton, the rules were suspended and reference to committee dispensed with. The bill was then laid upon the table to be printed. Mr. Batchellor of Littleton moved that the rules be suspended and the printing of the bill dispensed with. The question being upon the adoption of the motion,

Mr. Barrett of Dover moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The question being upon the adoption of the motion,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Babbitt of Auburn moved the previous question.

The question being,

Shall the main question be now put?

On a *viva voce* vote the previous question was ordered.

The question being upon the motion of Mr. Barrett of Dover,

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed.

Mr. Hayes of Manchester called for a division.

A division being had, 158 gentlemen voted in the affirm-

ative and 108 gentlemen voted in the negative and the motion prevailed and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

An act to require county commissioners to purchase supplies by competitive bids in the open market.

The bill was read a first time.

The question being,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

Mr. Morgan of Manchester moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The question being upon the adoption of the motion,

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed.

Mr. Churchill of Cornish called for a division.

A division being had, 114 gentlemen voted in the affirmative and 129 gentlemen voted in the negative and the motion did not prevail.

The question being,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

On a *viva voce* vote the bill was ordered to a second reading.

The bill was then read a second time and referred to the Committee on County Affairs.

Mr. Churchill of Cornish moved that the rules be suspended and reference to committee dispensed with.

The question being upon the adoption of the motion,

(Discussion ensued.)

(Mr. Donahue of Manchester in the chair.)

Mr. Churchill of Cornish withdrew his motion and the bill was referred to the Committee on County Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Batchellor of Littleton,—

Resolved, That the Committee on County Affairs be requested to report to this House on the following entitled bill, "An act to require county commissioners to purchase supplies by competitive bids in the open market," not later than the beginning of the morning session on Friday.

An act in amendment of chapter 112 of the Laws of 1903, entitled "An act to amend chapters 2 and 112 of the Public Statutes, and to provide for the better enforcement of the liquor laws."

The bill was read a first time.

The question being,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

Mr. Morgan of Manchester moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The question being upon the adoption of the motion,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Cutter of Nashua moved the previous question.

The question being,

Shall the main question be now put?

On a *viva voce* vote the previous question was ordered.

The question being upon the adoption of the motion of Mr. Morgan of Manchester,

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed.

Mr. Hurlbutt of Lebanon called for a division.

A division being had, 171 gentlemen voted in the affirmative and 81 gentlemen voted in the negative, and the motion prevailed and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

An act in relation to an act approved March 1, 1905, entitled "An act to require non-residents to procure a license to hunt."

The bill was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game. On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and reference to committee dispensed with. The bill was then laid upon the table to be printed. On motion of the same gentleman, the rules were again suspended and the printing of the bill dispensed with. The bill was then ordered to a third reading. On motion of the same gentleman, the rules were further suspended and the bill read a third time by its title. The bill was then passed and sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

An act in amendment of the charter of the Dover Gas Light Company.

The bill was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary. On motion of Mr. Scott of Dover, the rules were suspended and reference to committee was dispensed with. The bill was then laid upon the table to be printed. On motion of the same gentleman, the rules were again suspended and the printing of the bill dispensed with. The bill was then ordered to a third reading. On motion of the same gentleman, the rules were further suspended and the bill read a third time by its title. The bill was then passed and sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

An act for the improvement of fishing in Lake Sunapee.

The bill was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game. On motion of Mr. Gould of Concord, the rules were suspended and reference to committee dispensed with. The bill was then laid upon the table to be printed. On motion of the same gentleman, the rules were again suspended and the printing of the bill dispensed with. The bill was then ordered to a third reading. On motion of Mr. Couch of Manchester, the rules were further suspended and the bill read a third time by its title. The bill was then passed and sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

An act in amendment of chapter 236 of the Laws of 1901, entitled "An act to incorporate the Peerless Casualty Company."

The bill was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Insurance. Mr. Barrett of Dover moved that the rules be suspended and reference to committee dispensed with.

The question being upon the adoption of the motion,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Donahue of Manchester moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The question being upon the adoption of the motion,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Davis of Warner moved the previous question.

The question being,

Shall the main question be now put?

On a *viva voce* vote the previous question was ordered.

The question being upon the adoption of the motion of
Mr. Donahue of Manchester,

On a *viva voce* vote the motion did not prevail.

Mr. Donahue of Manchester called for a division.

A division being had, 84 gentlemen voted in the affirmative and 131 gentlemen voted in the negative and the motion did not prevail.

The question being upon the adoption of the motion of
Mr. Barrett of Dover,

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed and reference to committee was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Barrett of Dover, the rules were suspended and the printing of the bill dispensed with. The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Barrett of Dover moved that the rules be suspended and the bill read a third time by its title.

The question being upon the adoption of the motion,

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed and the bill was read a third time by its title.

The question being,

Shall the bill pass?

On a *viva voce* vote the bill passed.

Mr. Donahue of Manchester called for a division.

A division being had, 133 gentlemen voted in the affirmative and 61 gentlemen voted in the negative.

Mr. Ahern of Concord called for a yea and nay vote.

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Brown of Concord moved that the House adjourn.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the bill, with the pending motion and the call for the yeas and nays, was laid upon the table and made the special order for Friday morning at 11 o'clock.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate, by its clerk, announced that the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bill, with amendment, in the passage of which amendment it asks the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

An act to amend section 15 of chapter 112 of the Public Statutes, relating to the better enforcement of the liquor law.

Amend section 1 of said bill by striking out all of said section after the word "be" in the fifteenth line thereof, and inserting in place thereof the following, "fined not less than \$25 or more than \$100, and also shall be imprisoned not less than thirty days or more than sixty days. And for any subsequent offense he shall be fined not less than \$100 or more than \$200, and imprisoned not less than two months or more than twelve months."

Mr. Hill (E. J.) of Concord moved that the House do not concur in the amendments and that the House ask for a committee of conference.

The question being upon the adoption of the motion,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Hill (E. J.) of Concord withdrew his motion.

On motion of Mr. Morris of Lisbon, the House concurred in the amendment and the bill was sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

The message also announced that the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in its amendments to the following entitled Senate bills sent up from the House of Representatives:

An act ratifying the vote of the city council of the city of Dover, passed at a meeting held on the third day of March, 1898.

An act to amend section 6, chapter 96, Laws of 1901, relating to high schools and academies.

The message also announced that the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bill, with amendment, in the passage of which amendment it asks the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

An act in amendment of chapter 12, section 10 of the Public Statutes, providing for more extensive advertising of the natural resources and attractions of the state.

Amend section 1 by striking out the word "four" in lines five and eleven, and substituting the word "three."

Mr. Witcher of Haverhill moved that the House do not concur in the amendment and that the House ask for a committee of conference.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Chase of Manchester, the House concurred in the amendment and the bill was sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

Mr. Witcher of Haverhill moved that the House adjourn.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion did not prevail.

Mr. Witcher of Haverhill called for a division.

A division being had, 120 gentlemen voted in the affirmative and 16 gentlemen voted in the negative and less than a quorum of the House being present, at 1.59 the House was declared adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House was immediately called to order in afternoon session.

On motion of Mr. Witcher of Haverhill,—

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That all reports, bills and joint resolutions

pending in either branch of the Legislature on Friday, the tenth day of March, at twelve o'clock noon, be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Dunlap of Manchester offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the clerk of the House be authorized to have printed for the use of the House 2,000 copies of the following bill, "An act relating to trading stamp companies, trading stamps and other similar devices."

The question being upon the adoption of the resolution,

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. French of Moultonborough, at 4.58 the House took a recess until 8 o'clock.

(After recess.)

On motion of Mr. Kittredge of Milford,—

Resolved, That the clerk be instructed to make up the payroll of the House, and submit the same to the state treasurer, and the treasurer be authorized to pay the members the sums therein specified, beginning at 12.30 o'clock in the afternoon, March 10.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate, by its clerk, announced that the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills and joint resolutions:

An act for the protection of forests from fire.

An act authorizing the county of Belknap to condemn land for the purpose of enlarging the county court house lot.

An act for the better protection of brook and speckled trout in parts of Carroll and Coös counties.

An act to amend chapter 77, Session Laws of 1899, en-

titled "An act to equalize the school privileges of the cities and towns of the state."

An act to amend chapter 46, Session Laws of 1895, "An act requiring truant officers or agents appointed by the school boards of cities and towns to make an annual enumeration of children between the ages of five and sixteen years," as amended by chapter 86, Session Laws of 1903.

An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Dover.

An act to authorize and empower the Penacook and Boscawen water precinct to refund its bonded indebtedness.

An act to provide for the assessment and collection of an annual state tax for the term of two years.

An act to incorporate the Coös & Essex Agricultural Society.

An act to amend section 14 of chapter 286 of the Public Statutes, relating to the salary of the judge of probate for Coös county.

An act to create a bridge commission.

An act to amend sections 7 and 14, chapter 53 of the Public Statutes, relating to village precincts.

An act confirming the incorporation of the Troy & Fitzwilliam Light & Power Company, and extending its powers.

An act to prohibit the use of swivel and punt guns.

Joint resolution in favor of the New Hampshire Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Joint resolution in favor of the Granite State Deaf Mute Mission.

The message also announced that the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bill, with amendment, in the passage of which amendment it asks the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

An act relating to the enforcement of the laws, relating to the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors in no-license territory.

Strike out all of section 5 after the word "liquors" in the sixth line thereof and insert in place thereof the following:

"Nor shall any county solicitor be or act as counsel, directly or indirectly, for any person, association or corporation in any matter or proceeding directly or indirectly, relating to the traffic in intoxicating liquor or to violation of law concerning the sale or disposition thereof."

Mr. Batchellor of Littleton moved that the House concur in the amendment.

The question being upon the adoption of the motion,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Ahern of Concord moved that the message, with the pending motion, be laid upon the table.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion did not prevail.

The question being upon the motion of Mr. Batchellor of Littleton,

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed and the amendment was concurred in. The bill was then sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

The message also announced that the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bill, with amendment, in the passage of which amendment it asks the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

An act in amendment of section 14, chapter 180, Public Statutes, regulating the hours of labor for women and minors in manufacturing and mechanical establishments.

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 1 after the word "amended" in the first line thereof, and inserting in place thereof the following, "nor fifty-eight in one week during the months of July and August," so that said section 14 as amended shall read as follows:

"No woman and no minor under eighteen years of age shall be employed in a manufacturing or mechanical establishment for more than ten hours in one day, except in the following cases:

“I. To make a shorter day’s work for one day in the week.

“II. To make up time lost on some day in the same week in consequence of the stopping of machinery upon which such person was dependent for employment.

“III. When it is necessary to make repairs to prevent interruption of the ordinary running of the machinery.

“In no case shall the hours of labor exceed sixty in one week, nor fifty-eight in one week during the months of July and August.”

Mr. Leddy of Epping moved that the House concur in the amendment.

The question being upon the adoption of the motion,

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed and the amendment was concurred in and the bill sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

The message further announced that the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following resolution:

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That all reports, bills and joint resolutions pending in either branch of the Legislature on Friday, the tenth day of March, at twelve o’clock noon, be indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Pillsbury of Londonderry, at 8.30 the House took a recess until 8.45 o’clock.

(After recess.)

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate, by its clerk, announced that the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following joint resolution, with an amendment, in the passage of which amendment it asks the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

Joint resolution in favor of the Industrial School.

Amend by making the first line of the resolution read "the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000)" instead of "the sum of (\$25,000) twenty-five thousand dollars."

On motion of Mr. Foye of Portsmouth, the amendment was concurred in and the joint resolution sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

The message also announced that the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bill, with amendments, in the passage of which amendments it asks the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

An act in aid of a more general and uniform enforcement of the police of towns, especially those offenses prohibited by section 14 of chapter 164 of the Public Statutes.

Amend said bill by striking out all of section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the police commissioners in cities in which such commissions are established by the state, and it shall be the duty of the police department in any other cities, to cause the provisions of section 14 of chapter 264 of the Public Statutes to be enforced. The same duty in towns is hereby imposed upon selectmen, police officers and town agents appointed under section 9 of chapter 122 of the Laws of 1903. In case the duties imposed as aforesaid are not performed by the designated local authorities in towns, the attorney-general shall cause the county solicitor to enforce the provisions of said section 14 of chapter 264 of the Public Statutes in towns and cities in which the local authorities or police commissioners fail to make such enforcement, and the expense of such prosecutions shall be a charge against the town or city to be recovered from it by the county."

Further amend the bill by striking out all of section 2 and inserting in place thereof the following:

"SECT. 2. The expense of detention of persons committed to the county jail or county house of correction by justices of the peace or police justices, either in cities or towns,

upon complaints for drunkenness shall be a charge upon the county and the same shall not be a charge against the city or town in which the offense or prosecution occurred."

On motion of Mr. Barrett of Dover, the amendment was concurred in and the bill sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

The message further announced that the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following joint resolution, with amendment, in the passage of which amendment it asks the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

Joint resolution in favor of the Granite State Dairy-men's Association.

Amend the joint resolution by inserting the words "for the ensuing two years" after the word "appropriated" in line one.

On motion of Mr. Barrett of Dover, the amendment was concurred in and the joint resolution sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

(Mr. Foye of Portsmouth in the chair.)

The message also announced that the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills and joint resolutions:

An act in amendment of section 14, chapter 169 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 67 of the Laws of 1901, entitled "Foreign insurance companies and their agents."

An act in addition to Public Statutes, chapter 265, and chapter 7 of Laws of 1895, and amendments thereto, relating to offenses against minors.

Joint resolution in favor of the New Hampshire School for Feeble-minded Children.

An act in amendment of section 14, chapter 78 of the Laws of 1901, fixing the salaries of the chief and associate justices of the Supreme and Superior Courts.

An act to provide additional accommodations at the New Hampshire State Hospital.

An act providing compensation for members of the governor's council.

Joint resolution in favor of placing and maintaining lights in Lake Winnesquam.

An act in amendment of section 1 of chapter 66 of the Laws of 1901, entitled "An act in relation to mortgages by corporations."

An act in amendment of chapter 65, Laws 1903, in relation to state aid of indigent deaf and dumb and blind persons.

Joint resolution in favor of New Hampshire Soldiers' Home.

Joint resolution in favor of the New Hampshire School for Feeble-minded Children, to provide for the maintenance thereof.

An act in amendment of section 27 of chapter 10 of the Public Statutes, relating to discharge from New Hampshire State Hospital.

An act to prevent the fraudulent sale of maple sugar and cider vinegar.

An act in amendment of chapter 78 of the Laws of 1897, entitled "An act in amendment of the Public Statutes, relating to the manner of conducting caucuses and elections."

An act to protect the beacons, buoys and floating guides on the coast of New Hampshire and in the rivers, harbors and channels in said state.

An act relative to trading stamp companies, trading stamps and other similar devices.

An act in amendment of chapter 251 of the Laws of 1887, entitled "An act to incorporate L'Union St. Jean Baptiste Society in Nashua."

An act in amendment of chapter 95, Laws of 1903, entitled "An act to regulate the traffic in intoxicating liquor."

(Mr. Mallonee of Alstead in the chair.)

On motion of Mr. Witcher of Haverhill, at 10.53 the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, MARCH 10, 1905.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate, by its clerk, announced that the Senate refuses to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills and joint resolution sent up from the House of Representatives:

An act to regulate the sale of Jamaica ginger.

An act to amend chapter 220 of the Public Statutes, regulating attachments of real estate.

An act in amendment of section 27, chapter 56, of the Public Statutes, in relation to the taxation of trust estates.

An act authorizing the town of Strafford to exempt from taxation for a period of ten years the Parker Mountain hotel property.

An act relating to the administration of estates.

An act to provide for the taxation of express companies.

An act to amend chapter 267 of the Public Statutes, relating to cruelty to animals.

An act to validate a vote of the city council of the city of Portsmouth, exempting a part of the capital and property of the Rockingham County Light & Power Company from taxation.

An act to regulate the sale of patent and proprietary medicines.

An act in relation to the forfeiture of life insurance policies.

Joint resolution in favor of a committee to consider the question of a state workhouse or reformatory.

An act amending "An act relating to high schools."

The message also announced that the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following joint resolutions:

Joint resolution in favor of Channing Folsom of Dover, N. H., to compensate him for services rendered as superintendent of public instruction from September 6, 1904, to October 25, 1904. ●

Joint resolution to provide for the completion of the forest survey of the state.

The message also announced that the Senate refuses to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following joint resolutions:

Joint resolution for an appropriation for the construction of a screen across the outlet of Pleasant Pond in the town of New London, in Merrimack county.

Joint resolution to appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars for the purpose of screening the outlet to Silver Lake in the town of Madison.

Joint resolution to provide for screening the outlet of County Pond in the town of Newton.

The message further announced that the Senate refuses to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following joint resolution sent up from the House of Representatives:

Joint resolution appropriating a sum of money for the purchase of a stand of colors for a company known as the Manchester War Veterans.

The message also announced that the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following joint resolution, with amendment, in the passage of which amendment it asks the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

Joint resolution in favor of John K. Law and others.

Amend the joint resolution by adding at the end thereof the following:

“That Walter L. Jenks & Company be allowed the sum of twenty-five dollars and seventy-six cents (\$25.76); that Matthews & Sawyer be allowed the sum of ninety dollars (\$90); that the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500), in addition to the regular standing appropriation, be and the

same is hereby appropriated for the contingent expenses of the governor and council for each of the years 1905 and 1906."

On motion of Mr. Barrett of Dover, the amendment was concurred in and the joint resolution sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

The message further announced that the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following joint resolution, with amendment, in the passage of which amendment it asks the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

Joint resolution in favor of Harry S. Yeaton of Newcastle.

Amend the joint resolution by striking out in the first line the figures "\$100" and inserting in place thereof the figures "\$50."

On motion of Mr. Barrett of Dover, the amendment was concurred in and the joint resolution sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Spaulding of Ashland, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they had examined, and found correctly engrossed, the following bills and joint resolutions:

An act to amend section 14 of chapter 286 of the Public Statutes, relating to the salary of the judge of probate for Coös county.

An act to amend chapter 77, Session Laws of 1899, entitled "An act to equalize the school privileges of the cities and towns of the state."

An act to amend chapter 46, Session Laws of 1895, "An act requiring truant officers or agents appointed by the school boards of cities and towns to make an annual enumeration of children between the ages of five and sixteen years," as amended by chapter 86, Session Laws of 1903.

Joint resolution in favor of the Granite State Deaf Mute Mission.

An act to revise and amend the city charter of the city of Dover.

An act to provide for registering, numbering and regulating the speed of automobiles and motor vehicles and for licensing the operator thereof.

An act in amendment of section 14, chapter 180, Public Statutes, regulating the hours of labor for women and minors in manufacturing and mechanical establishments.

An act to amend section 6, chapter 96, Laws of 1901, relating to high schools and academies.

An act in addition to Public Statutes, chapter 265, and chapter 7 of Laws of 1895 and amendments thereto, relating to offenses against minors.

An act in amendment of section 14, chapter 169, of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 67 of the Laws of 1901, entitled "Foreign insurance companies and their agents."

An act in amendment of section 14, chapter 78, of the Laws of 1901, fixing the salaries of the chief and associate justices of the supreme and superior courts.

An act in amendment of chapter 65 of the Laws of 1903, in relation to state aid to indigent deaf and dumb and blind persons.

An act in amendment of section 1 of chapter 66 of the Laws of 1901, entitled "An act in relation to mortgages of corporations."

An act providing compensation for members of the governor's council.

Joint resolution in favor of the New Hampshire School for Feeble-minded Children.

Joint resolution in favor of the New Hampshire School for Feeble-minded Children, to provide for the maintenance thereof.

Joint resolution in favor of placing and maintaining lights in Lake Winnisquam.

Joint resolution in favor of New Hampshire Soldiers' Home.

An act to amend chapter 79 of Laws of 1901, in relation to fish and game laws.

An act relating to trading stamp companies, trading stamps and other similar devices.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Lombard of Colebrook, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they had examined, and found correctly engrossed, the following entitled bills and joint resolutions:

Joint resolution providing for an appropriation to widen and deepen Stone Dam Narrows, so called, in Lake Winnepesaukee, in the county of Belknap.

Joint resolution in favor of Greene's Basin in Lake Winnepesaukee.

Joint resolution in favor of placing and maintaining buoys and lights in Lake Winnepesaukee and adjacent waters, in Squam Lake and Lake Sunapee, and also for lighting the lighthouse and for other purposes in Lake Sunapee.

Joint resolution appropriating twelve thousand dollars to repair and build addition to State Normal School dormitory.

Joint resolution in relation to the administration of the state prison and to provide for necessary improvements and repairs.

An act to amend chapter 96, Session Laws of 1901, as amended by chapter 118, Session Laws of 1903, entitled "An act relating to high schools."

An act to protect Union River and its tributaries from pollution by sawdust and other waste.

An act to incorporate Manchester Lodge, No. 146, of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

An act authorizing the United Gas & Electric Company to sell and convey its property and franchises to the Dover Gas Light Company.

An act in amendment of section 1 of chapter 216 of the Public Statutes, relating to actions.

An act to authorize the town of Woodstock to construct and maintain an electric light and power plant.

An act to incorporate the New England Breeders' Club.

Joint resolution in favor of the Mount Pleasant Hotel Company, to reimburse it for money paid out towards the expense of the reconstruction of the state highway, known as the Jefferson Notch road.

Joint resolution in favor of James Richard Carter, to reimburse him for money paid out towards the reconstruction of the state highway, known as the Jefferson Notch road.

Joint resolution in favor of Orton W. Brown, to reimburse him for money paid out towards the reconstruction of the state highway, known as the Jefferson Notch road.

An act to create a bridge commission.

An act for the protection of forests from fire.

An act to incorporate the Coös & Essex Agricultural Society.

Joint resolution in favor of the New Hampshire Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

An act for the improvement of fishing in Lake Sunapee.

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An act in amendment of chapter 12, section 10, of the Public Statutes, providing for more extensive advertising of the natural resources and attractions of the state.

An act to amend section 15 of chapter 112 of the Public Statutes, relating to the better enforcement of the liquor law.

An act to prohibit the use of swivel and punt guns.

An act in amendment of the charter of the Dover Gas Light Company.

Joint resolution in favor of the Industrial School.

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An act to provide additional accommodations at the New Hampshire State Hospital.

An act relating to the enforcement of the laws relating to the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors in no-license territory.

An act ratifying the vote of the city councils of the city of Dover, passed at a meeting held on the third day of March, 1898.

An act authorizing the county of Belknap to condemn land for the purpose of enlarging the county court house lot.

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An act to amend sections 7 and 14, chapter 53, of the Public Statutes, relating to village districts.

An act to authorize and empower the Penacook & Boscawen water precinct to refund its bonded indebtedness.

An act to provide for the assessment and collection of an annual state tax for the term of two years.

An act in aid of a more general and uniform enforcement of the police of towns, especially those offenses prohibited by section 14 of chapter 264 of the Public Statutes.

An act in amendment of section 27 of chapter 10 of the Public Statutes, relating to discharge from the New Hampshire State Hospital.

An act to prevent the fraudulent sale of maple sugar and cider vinegar.

An act to protect the beacons, buoys and floating guides on the coast of New Hampshire and in the rivers, harbors and channels in said state.

An act in amendment of chapter 78 of the Laws of 1897, entitled "An act in amendment of the Public Statutes, relating to the manner of conducting caucuses and elections."

An act in amendment of chapter 251 of the Laws of 1887,

entitled "An act to incorporate L'Union St. Jean Baptiste Society in Nashua."

The report was accepted.

Mr. Roberts of Laconia, for the Committee on County Affairs, to whom was referred An act to require county commissioners to purchase supplies by competitive bids in open market, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Baker of Bow, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred An act to provide for purchasing supplies for state institutions by competitive bids in open market, having considered the same, report the same with the following amendment and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Strike out the whole of section 2 and insert in place thereof the following:

"SECT. 2. The governor and council may, in cases when unforeseen emergency requires immediate purchase, authorize purchases under the rules and regulations prescribed in section 1."

Further amend by striking out the whole of section 3.

Amend section 4 by striking out the figure "4" and inserting in place thereof the figure "3"; also by striking out the words "or agent" in the first line; so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

"SECT. 3. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be subject to a fine of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than two hundred dollars."

The report was accepted.

The question being upon the adoption of the amendments of the committee,

Mr. Morgan of Manchester moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The question being upon the adoption of the motion,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. French of Moultonborough moved the previous question.

The question being,

Shall the main question be now put?

On a *viva voce* vote the previous question was ordered.

The question being upon the adoption of the motion of Mr. Morgan of Manchester,

On a *viva voce* vote the motion did not prevail.

Mr. Ahern of Concord called for a division.

A division being had, 97 gentlemen voted in the affirmative and 204 gentlemen voted in the negative, and the motion did not prevail.

The question being upon the adoption of the amendments of the committee,

On a *viva voce* vote the amendments were adopted.

The bill was then laid upon the table to be printed. On motion of Mr. Baker of Bow, the rules were suspended and the printing of the bill dispensed with. The bill was then ordered to a third reading. On motion of the same gentleman, the rules were again suspended and the bill read a third time by its title. The bill was then passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence in the amendments.

On motion of Mr. Batchellor of Littleton, reports of committees upon the following entitled bills:

An act relating to the salaries of certain state officials;

An act in amendment of chapter 167, Public Statutes, relating to insurance commissioner;
were laid upon the table.

On motion of the same gentleman, the following bills, in order for forwarding, were laid upon the table:

An act for the appointment of a committee to examine the laws relating to taxation.

An act to establish a state board of conciliation and arbitration.

BILL FORWARDED.

An act in relation to political caucuses and conventions.
Taken from the table and ordered to a third reading.
On motion of Mr. O'Connor of Manchester, the rules were suspended and the bill read a third time by its title. The bill was then passed and sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. Ahern of Concord called for the special order, it being the consideration of the following entitled bill, "An act in amendment of chapter 236 of the Laws of 1901, entitled 'An act to incorporate the Peerless Casualty Company.' "

The question being,
Shall the bill pass?

And upon this question Mr. Ahern of Concord having called for a yea and nay vote,

Mr. Hurlbutt of Lebanon moved that the bill, with the pending call for a yea and nay vote and the pending motion, be laid upon the table.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion did not prevail.

Mr. Ahern of Concord withdrew his call for a yea and nay vote.

The question being,
Shall the bill pass?

On a *viva voce* vote the bill passed and was sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Worcester of Milford,—

Resolved, That the governor and council be and hereby are instructed to have the topographical map of the state of New Hampshire, now in the rotunda of the state house, repaired by its maker or some other competent person, and its minor errors corrected.

(Mr. Scott of Dover in the chair.)

Mr. Shirley of Franklin offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That, on the verge of the dissolution of this body, the House extends its cordial and heartfelt greetings to the Speaker, Rufus N. Elwell, under whose sway it has sat these many weeks, and its hearty thanks for his gracious courtesy and for his conspicuous fairness.

The question being upon the adoption of the resolution,

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was unanimously adopted.

(Discussion ensued.)

On motion of Mr. French of Moultonborough, the House took a recess.

(After recess.)

(The Speaker in the chair.)

On motion of Mr. Witcher of Haverhill,—

Resolved, That the thanks of this House be extended to the gentlemen of the press for the fairness, diligence, courtesy and accuracy with which the proceedings of this House have been reported.

Mr. Barrett of Dover offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the thanks and appreciation of this House are merited by its officers and employees for the faithfulness, promptness and efficiency with which they have discharged their duties.

The question being upon the adoption of the resolution,

On motion of Mr. Clough of Enfield, the resolution was adopted by a rising vote.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate, by its clerk, announced that the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in its amendments to the following bill:

An act to provide for purchasing supplies for state institutions by competitive bids in open market.

The message also announced that the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in its amendments to the following entitled bill:

An act ratifying the vote of the city council of the city of Dover, passed at a meeting held on the third day of March, 1898.

The message further announced that the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in its amendments to the following entitled bill:

An act to amend section 6, chapter 96, Laws of 1901, relating to high schools and academies.

On motion of Mr. French of Moultonborough, the House took a recess.

(After recess.)

On motion of Mr. Baker of Bow, the rules were suspended and committee reports made in order at the present time.

COMMITTEE REPORT.

Mr. Lombard of Colebrook, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they had examined, and found correctly engrossed, the following entitled bills and joint resolutions:

Joint resolution in favor of John K. Law and others.

Joint resolution in favor of Harry S. Yeaton of Newcastle.

Joint resolution to provide for the completion of the forest survey of the state.

Joint resolution in favor of Channing Folsom of Dover, N. H., to compensate him for service rendered as superintendent of public instruction from September 6, 1904, to October 25, 1904.

An act in relation to political caucuses and conventions.

An act to provide for purchasing supplies for state institutions by competitive bids in the open market.

An act in amendment of chapter 236 of the Laws of 1901, entitled "An act to incorporate the Peerless Casualty Company."

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Merrill of Dorchester,—

Resolved, By the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, that a committee, consisting of one from each county, be appointed by the House, with such as the Senate may join, to wait upon His Excellency the Governor, and inform him that the Legislature has completed the business of the session and is ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make.

The Speaker appointed as members of such committee the following gentlemen: Messrs. Merrill of Dorchester, Gale of Exeter, Burnham of Rochester, Roberts of Laconia, Bryer of Sandwich, Ayers of Pittsfield, Kittredge of Milford, Mallonee of Alstead, Barry of Newport and Libby of Gorham.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate, by its clerk, announced that the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved, By the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, that a committee, consisting of one from each county, be appointed by the House, with such as the Senate may joint, to wait upon His Excellency the Governor, and inform him that the Legislature has completed the business of the session and is ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make.

The president has named as members of such committee on the part of the Senate, Senators Bell, Cavanaugh, Entwistle and Dinsmore.

By the concurrent resolution previously adopted by the Senate and House of Representatives that all reports, bills, and joint resolutions pending in either branch of the Leg-

islature on Friday, the tenth day of March, at 12 o'clock, noon, be indefinitely postponed, the following entitled bills and joint resolutions were indefinitely postponed:

SENATE BILLS.

An act to protect the waters of Stillwater Pond in Salem.

An act in amendment of the charter of the Merrimack County Savings Bank.

An act to promote the accumulation of a surplus by guaranty savings banks.

HOUSE BILLS AND HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

An act to regulate the trapping of foxes.

An act to punish the careless shooting of domestic animals by hunters.

An act to provide for the state revenue.

An act for the protection of lobsters.

An act relating to negotiable instruments, being an act to establish law uniform with the laws of other states on that subject.

An act providing an appeal from the orders of local school boards.

An act in amendment of chapter 86 of the Session Laws of 1899, relating to reinsurance by fire insurance companies and associations.

An act to amend sections 2 and 8, chapter 135 of the Public Statutes of New Hampshire, relating to the sale of drugs and medicines.

An act extending municipal suffrage to women.

An act to amend section 14 of chapter 169 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 64 of the Laws of 1899, and chapter 87 of the Laws of 1901, relating to the taxation of insurance companies.

An act to protect persons injured through the negligence of street railway corporations.

An act for the appointment of a committee to examine the laws relating to taxation.

An act to establish a state board of conciliation and arbitration.

An act in amendment of chapter 167, Public Statutes, relating to insurance commissioner.

An act relating to the salaries of certain state officials.

An act in amendment of chapter 59 of the Session Laws of 1901, entitled "An act to protect and regulate the use of the name or title of veterinary surgeon or V. S."

An act to repeal chapter 48, Laws of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for a commissioner of labor and to establish a bureau of labor."

An act to amend section 7 of chapter 55 of the Public Statutes, relating to persons and property liable to taxation.

An act repealing chapter 120 of the Session Laws of 1903, entitled "An act relating to the use of trade marks and names."

An act in amendment of chapter 255, Laws of 1903, entitled "An act authorizing the town of Littleton to establish and acquire a water and electric light plant."

An act to provide for the holding of library institutes.

An act to establish a board of commissioners for the uniformity of legislation in the United States.

An act to provide for the expense of publishing a complete history of all private schools heretofore chartered in New Hampshire.

An act to promote the interests of horticulture in the state.

An act appropriating the sum of one thousand dollars for the purpose of remedying the acoustic defects in the Supreme Court room in the state library.

An act to provide for a more economical and practical expenditure of money appropriated by the state for the construction and repair of highways.

An act to amend chapter 286 of the Public Statutes, relating to salaries and compensations of certain officers.

Joint resolution providing for the repairs and construc-

tion of certain state highways, certain highways in unincorporated places, and certain roads in places where such roads cannot be maintained by any local municipality.

An act to establish and provide for the support of a New Hampshire Industrial Home for Inebriates.

Joint resolution appropriating money for a monument at Andersonville, Georgia, to the memory of the soldiers of this state who suffered and died there.

Joint resolution in favor of placing and maintaining buoys and lights in Mascoma Lake in Enfield and Lebanon.

An act to provide for the maintenance of state armories.

Joint resolution appropriating a sum of money to be expended for necessary work in and about the state armory at Manchester.

Joint resolution to provide suitable armory quarters for the National Guard at Dover.

Joint resolution for the purchase of the armory property in the city of Nashua.

An act to provide for the appointment of steam railroad inspectors.

An act to provide for the better protection of grade crossings.

An act to abolish grade crossings in the city of Manchester.

An act to protect grade crossings in the city of Manchester.

An act to protect grade crossings.

An act providing for the payment of mileage to members, officers and employees of the Legislature.

An act to incorporate the Manchester & Nashua Electric Railway Company.

An act requiring steam railroads to furnish stakes and wires for flat cars.

An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Nashua, defining the boundary lines of wards 5 and 6 in said Nashua.

An act in amendment of chapter 234 of the Pamphlet

Laws of the state of New Hampshire, approved March 7, 1901, entitled "An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Somersworth, creating a board of police commissioners for said city."

An act to provide suitable armory quarters for the National Guard at Milford.

An act in amendment to the charter of the city of Keene.

Joint resolution appropriating money to provide suitable armory quarters for the National Guard at Concord

Joint resolution providing for the erection of an armory in the city of Keene.

Joint resolution to provide suitable armory quarters for the National Guard at Portsmouth.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Portsmouth.

Mr. Merrill of Dorchester, for the joint committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Governor, and inform him that the Legislature had completed its duties, reported that they had attended to their duty, and that the governor informed them that he had a communication to lay before the House. The report was accepted, and immediately His Excellency John McLane, governor, appeared before the House of Representatives, and delivered the following message:

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

CONCORD, March 10, 1905.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

Having signed all the acts and resolutions that have been presented to me for my approval and signature, and having been informed by a joint committee of both branches of the Legislature that you have finished the business before you and are now ready to be adjourned, I do, by the authority vested in me, hereby adjourn the Legislature to the last

Wednesday in December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six.

JOHN McLANE,
Governor.

Thereupon the Speaker declared the House adjourned to the last Wednesday of December, 1906.

JAMES M. COOPER,
Clerk.

A true copy. Attest:

JAMES M. COOPER,
Clerk.

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- Page 79 Line 5 for "establishing" read "abolishing."
80 Line 21 for "establishing" read "abolishing."
84 For the heading "Read and Referred" read "Third Readings."
128 paragraph 4. Title of bill should read: "An act in amendment of chapter 114 of the Laws of 1901, entitled 'An Act to regulate and limit the investments of savings banks.'"
220 Line 12 for "incorporations" read "corporations."

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